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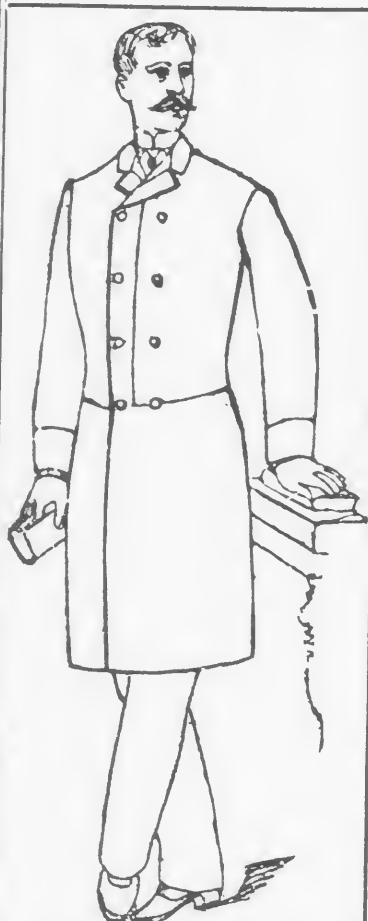
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"	Richard S. Rust.....	P.	"	John W. Mason.....	P.
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"	Wm. H. Sutherland.....	P.	"	John G. Black.....	P.
1846	David H. Sargent.....	"	"	Edward McHugh.....	P.
1847	Lorenzo D. McCabe.....	P.	"	John H. Middleton.....	P.
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"	Wm. B. Jackson.....	P.	"	James P. Shultz.....	P.
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"	Milton P. Zink.....	P.	1862	James Stephenson.....	P.
1852	John F. Marlay.....	P.	"	Thomas J. Harris.....	P.
"	John W. Cassatt.....	P.	"	Michael J. Cramer.....	P.
"	Thomas Collett.....	P.	"	Jonathan Verity.....	P.
"	Silas Bennett.....	P.	"	J. McKendree Shultz.....	P.
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"	John W. Peters.....	P.	"	Samuel B. Ricketts.....	P.
"	Randolph E. Smith.....	P.	"	Charles L. Conger.....	P.
1869	Edward T. Wells.....	P.	"	Jeremiah W. Hickman.....	P.
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1871	Seren N. Marsh.....	P.	"	Robert G. Easley.....	P.
1872	Edward Burdsall.....	P.	"	Canaro D. Munsey.....	P.
"	John Wilson.....	P.	1882	Willis Palmer***.....	P.
"	James S. Whitney.....	P.	"	Francis M. Kirgan.....	P.
"	Henry Miller.....	P.	"	Leonidas O. Deputy.....	P.
"	Elisha C. Smith.....	P.	"	Charles H. Haines.....	P.
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1873	Lucien M. Davis.....	P.	"	Winfield C. Helt.....	P.
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1875	D. Lee Aultman.....	P.	"	John J. McCabe.....	P.
1876	George M. Hammell**.....	P.	"	Creighton Wones.....	P.
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\* Deceased.

† Transferred to New York Conference.

†† Transferred to Michigan Conference.

\*\* Located at his own request.

\*\*\* Expelled.

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## RULES OF ORDER.

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1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.
2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.
3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.
4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.
5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.
6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.
7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.
8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.
9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.
10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.
12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.
13. Each Committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the Committee.
14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.
15. In all practicable cases, where charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a Committee.
16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.
17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.
18. The roll of the Conference shall not be called in open Conference for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions of money from the preachers, except for Conference expenses, unless it shall be ordered by a three-fourths vote of the members then present and voting.
19. The printed Minutes of the Conference, including all reports adopted by the Conference, officially signed by the President, and edited and attested by the Secretary, shall be the official record of its proceedings.
20. No member who has spoken on a pending motion shall have the right to call for the previous question or to move to lay the same on the table.

## II.

# Journal of Daily Proceedings.

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### FIRST DAY—MORNING.

*XENIA, O., Wednesday, September 4, 1889.*

**O**PENING SERVICES.—The Cincinnati Annual Conference began its Thirty-eighth Session in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Xenia, Ohio, at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

The Bishop read as Scripture lesson the sixty-second chapter of Isaiah, and the third chapter of First John, and announced Hymn 204, beginning,

“In the cross of Christ I glory;”

which was earnestly sung.

**The Lord's Supper.**—The Bishop invited T. H. Pearne, S. B. Smith, Wm. Herr, M. Dustin, W. I. Fee, and Wm. L. Hypes to assist in the administration of the sacrament, and two hundred and two persons partook of the holy communion.

**Roll-call.**—The Secretary of last year's session called the roll, and one hundred and twenty-two answered to their names.

**Secretaries.**—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, Stanley O. Royal was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with the privilege of naming his assistants. On motion of Wm. Runyan, Charles L. Conger was, by acclamation, elected Statistical Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants.

**Treasurer.**—On motion of J. P. Porter, Wilbur G. Warner was unanimously elected Conference Treasurer, with the privilege of naming his assistants.

**Assistant Secretaries.**—The Secretary nominated as his assistants Valorous F. Brown and W. J. Baker, with G. L. Tufts for Railroad Secretary, and they were elected.

Charles L. Conger, Statistical Secretary, nominated Geo. L. Easton as his assistant, and he was elected.



**Time of Session.**—On motion, the Conference fixed the hours of the session the same as last year, from 8.30 A. M. until 11.45 A. M., the first half-hour to be spent in devotional services.

**Rules of Order.**—Thomas H. Pearne moved, and the motion prevailed, that the Rules of Order of last year be adopted for our government until superseded, and a committee of three was appointed on Rules of Order, as follows: T. H. Pearne, L. F. Van Cleve, W. L. Hypes.

**Bar of Conference.**—On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth window from the pulpit.

**Standing Committees.**—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Nominating Standing Committees for this session, and the report, after a few alterations, was adopted, as follows:

*American Bible Society.*—J. Murray, W. Herr, A. D. Maddox, W. Q. Shannon, G. L. Travis.

*Conference Stewards.*—J. H. Lease, W. B. Moler, F. M. Clemans, J. Verity, S. B. Smith, J. S. Pumphrey, Thos. Collett.

*Conference Treasurer.*—Wilbur G. Warner.

*Church Extension.*—T. J. Harris, E. Burdsall, B. D. Hypes, C. Wones.

*Divorce.*—J. F. Loyd, T. S. Cowden, S. D. Clayton, R. S. Rust, G. W. Kelley.

*Education.*—E. T. Wells, J. F. Marlay, L. F. Young, L. M. Davis, J. A. Story.

*Finance.*—T. H. Pearne, D. C. Vance, A. N. Spahr, J. T. Bail.

*Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.*—L. F. Van Cleve, M. P. Zink, J. W. Mason, S. B. Ricketts, M. LeSourd.

*Missions.*—J. F. Marlay, A. Lowrey, E. T. Lane, J. E. H. Sentman, C. H. Haines, J. W. Bushong.

*Mormonism.*—L. D. McCabe, C. W. Barnes, J. W. Gaddis, J. L. Glascock, W. I. Fee.

*New York Accounts.*—J. A. White.

*Parsonages.*—J. G. Vaughan, H. Miller, J. F. McColm, F. W. Hypes, John Wilson, G. M. Fulton.

*Peace.*—J. W. Peters, M. Dustin, D. D. Cheney, J. R. Hunter, S. A. Brewster.

*Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.*—R. K. Deem, R. H. Rust, W. Macafee, H. C. Middleton, W. P. Jackson.

*Postmaster.*—A. B. Austin.

*Public Worship.*—Presiding elder and pastors of Xenia.

*Publication of Minutes.*—Secretaries, Treasurer, and John Pearson.

*Qualification of Applicants for Admission on Trial.*—A. Lowrey, J. W. Cassatt, G. T. Weaver, W. N. Williams, J. G. Black.

*Sabbath Observance.*—W. H. Sutherland, S. Weeks, H. C. Weakley, J. T. Bail, A. Hamilton, H. D. Ketcham.



*Sunday-school Cause.*—J. McK. Shultz, D. L. Aultman, L. O. Deputy, E. C. Smith, W. R. Dudley, C. H. Kalbfus.

*Temperance.*—A. U. Beall, E. P. James, D. W. Clark, Thomas Lee, J. F. Conrey, E. McHugh.

*Tract Cause.*—F. Leever, G. M. Edgar, E. H. Cherington, J. W. Shorten, D. A. McCole.

*To Audit Publishing Committee Accounts.*—D. J. Starr, W. C. Helt, J. L. Shively.

*To Nominate Standing Committees.*—Jas Stephenson, G. L. Tufts, J. J. McCabe, C. T. Crum, J. P. Shultz.

**Committee on Memoirs.**—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the Committee on Memoirs was constituted as follows: J. F. Marlay for the memoir of J. B. Ellsworth; J. S. Pumphrey for A. W. Tibbits; W. J. Baker for Wm. Mahon; S. B. Smith for Sister Wm. H. Lawder; S. Weeks for C. W. Ketcham; R. S. Rust for J. H. Bayliss; J. F. McCole for Sister J. C. Bontecou; and T. H. Pearne for Sister M. G. Bennett.

**Memorial Services.**—On motion of J. F. Marlay, the hour of 9.30 o'clock Monday morning was fixed for the Memorial Service.

**Epworth League.**—By motion of J. W. Peters, a committee of one from each district was appointed on the Epworth League, as follows: J. A. Story, D. W. Clark, J. W. Peters, L. M. Davis, J. E. H. Sentman, and L. F. Young.

On motion of A. Bowers, Wm. Macafee was added to the Committee on Memoirs in connection with the memoir of Sister M. G. Bennett.

**Preaching Services.**—On motion of A. Lowrey, the Committee on Public Worship was requested to arrange for a sermon during each afternoon of the Conference session.

**Sunday-school Union.**—On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the Committee on Public Worship was instructed to arrange for the anniversary of the Sunday-school Union Society.

**Temperance Anniversary.**—J. F. Conrey moved that Friday night be fixed as the time for the anniversary of the Conference Temperance Society.

E. T. Wells moved to substitute Monday night instead of Friday, and the substitute prevailed.

**Missionary Sermon.**—On motion of E. T. Wells, the hour of three o'clock Thursday was fixed for the Missionary sermon.

**Deaconess Home.**—J. Pearson moved that a committee of one from each district be appointed on the Deaconess Home of Cincinnati, and the motion prevailed. The committee was constituted as

follows: J. Pearson, E. T. Wells, G. W. Dubois, Jas. Murray, W. G. Warner, and J. F. Marlay.

**Assistant Statistical Secretary.**—C. L. Conger nominated Chas. H. Haines as an additional Assistant Statistical Secretary, and he was elected.

**Christian Perfection.**—On motion of A. Lowrey, a committee of one from each district was appointed on the subject of Christian Perfection, as follows: A. Lowrey, J. W. Cassatt, D. C. Vance, E. Burdsall, J. L. Glascock, and T. H. Pearne.

**Visitors Introduced.**—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: S. L. Bowman, S. T. D., of DePauw School of Theology; Rev. E. S. Gillette, of the American Bible Society; and Lucien Clark, D. D., assistant editor of the *Christian Advocate*, and member of the Erie Conference.

**American Bible Society.**—Rev. E. S. Gillette, District Superintendent for the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in the interests of that cause.

**DePauw Theological School.**—The time having expired, on motion of Wm. Runyan, the session was extended, and Dr. S. L. Bowman spoke concerning the DePauw Theological School.

**Educational Funds.**—J. Pearson moved that the pastors be instructed to report Children's-day collections separately from the General Educational Funds, and the motion carried by a count vote of 52 for to 19 against.

The preachers in charge were also instructed to report separately the cash receipts for salary and house-rent, or rental value of parsonage.

**Afternoon Session.**—On motion of J. T. Bail, it was ordered that a session be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the reception of statistics and benevolent funds.

**Assistant Treasurers.**—On nomination of the Treasurer, J. S. Pumphrey and Calvin W. Elliott were elected Assistant Treasurers.

**Notices.**—The roll of committees was called, and announcements made. A. Hamilton was appointed to collect moneys due for Conference Minutes.

J. F. Conrey was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

**Adjournment.**—The Doxology was sung, and the morning's session adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Merrill.

## AFTERNOON.

THE Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock, with J. F. Conrey in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Lucien Clark, D. D.

**Minutes.**—That part of the Minutes referring to the afternoon session was read.

The roll of appointments by districts was called, and one hundred and five pastors handed in their statistics and financial reports.

The session adjourned, with the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction by S. B. Smith.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, September 5, 1889.

AT half-past 8 o'clock the devotional exercises opened, led by Prof. L. D. McCabe, who read as Scripture lesson part of the thirty-third chapter of Deuteronomy.

**Roll-call.**—The roll of members not present at the opening session was called, and eleven answered to their names

The Minutes of yesterday morning's session were read and approved.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and adopted.

**D. H. Moore.**—E. T. Wells presented the following paper, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, Rev. David H. Moore, D. D., of Denver, Colorado, has been unanimously elected by the Book Committee to the responsible position of editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, to fill the place left vacant by the death of the lamented Dr. J. H. Bayliss; and

WHEREAS, Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., was formerly an honored member of the Cincinnati Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we cordially welcome Dr. Moore again to our midst as the editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and that we pledge him our loyal support and co-operation, and pray that he may have abundant success in the great work to which the Church has seen fit to call him.

WM. RUNYAN,

THOMAS H. PEARNE,

DAVIS W. CLARK,

A. LOWREY,

J. W. PETERS,

L. D. MCCABE,

E. T. WELLS,

JOHN PEARSON,

R. H. RUST,

D. J. STARR.

A. D. MADDOX,

**W. H. M. S.**—On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, Saturday afternoon was assigned to the Woman's Home Missionary Society for a public meeting.

Dr. R. S. Rust requested that an opportunity be given to present the interests of the Preachers' Aid Society.

**Preachers' Relief.**—By motion of Thomas Lee, it was decided that the anniversary of the Preachers' Relief Society be held at the close of the missionary sermon this afternoon.

**Drafts Ordered.**—The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to draw upon the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars, and upon the Book Concern for fourteen hundred and nineteen dollars. By motion, the drafts were ordered.

**Papers Referred.**—The Bishop presented papers concerning the Episcopal Fund, and they were referred to a special committee, consisting of T. H. Pearne, L. F. Van Cleve, and John Vance.

The Bishop also presented papers referring to the publication, *Gospel in all Lands*, and, on motion, C. Wones was appointed to look after the interests of that journal.

Papers were also presented by the Bishop from the American Sabbath Union, and they were referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

A letter from Rev. J. C. Breckeuridge, D. D., superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, was presented by the Secretary, asking for the appointment of a committee to consider the interests of that institution; and, on motion, the papers were referred to the Committee on Deaconess Home and Hospital.

Papers were presented from the Educational Society, and they were referred to the Committee on Education.

Papers were presented by the Secretary, giving an exhibit of the Book Concern, and they were referred to the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.

**Visitors Introduced.**—The Bishop introduced the following visiting brethren to the Conference: Rev. John Mitchell, of the North Ohio Conference; James Strong, S. T. D., Professor in Drew Theological Seminary; Rev. J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., LL. D., editor of the *Methodist Review*; Rev. D. McDill, D. D., Professor in the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, of Xenia; and Washington Gardner, a recent transfer to this Conference.

**Christian Advocate.**—Dr. L. Clark, assistant editor of *The Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference on the work of that paper.

**Drew Theological Seminary.**—Dr. Jas. Strong, professor of Hebrew Exegesis in Drew Theological Seminary, spoke concerning the aims and advantages of that institution.

**Methodist Review.**—Dr. Mendenhall then spoke concerning the controversies with Higher Criticism, in which the *Methodist Quarterly Review* is now engaged, and presented some of the plans and claims of that magazine.

On motion, Heber D. Ketcham was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscriptions for the *Review*.

**Papers Referred.**—J. Pearson presented papers from Benj. Glascock and J. L. Gregg, and, on motion, they were referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

The Bishop presented a letter concerning the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and it was referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Work.

On motion, D. J. Starr was excused from to-morrow's session.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the case of Timothy Wones was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

A letter from Adam Miller to W. L. Hypes, concerning his necessities was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

**T. Wones.**—G. T. Weaver moved the reconsideration of the motion, whereby the case of T. Wones was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards, and the motion prevailed. The original motion was lost by a count vote of 42 to 52.

Dr. J. O. Peck, of the New York East Conference, and Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and spoke concerning methods of interesting the people in the cause of Missions.

**The Twentieth Question.**—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up. The character of John Pearson, presiding elder of the Cincinnati District, was passed, and he presented his report.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the time was extended.

**Maladministration.**—The following resolution, presented by J. P. Porter, was adopted:

WHEREAS, A paper has been presented to one of our presiding elders, complaining of an error in the administration of one of the

pastors of his district, a member of this Conference, whereby, it is alleged, the rights of a certain member of the Church have been affected; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Conference appoint a committee of five of its members to examine into said complaint, and to determine what remedy, in their judgment, is necessary, and report to this Conference.

The resolution was adopted, and the following persons were appointed such committee: W. I. Fee, J. W. Mason, D. D. Cheney, S. Weeks, L. F. Van Cleve.

The Committee on Public Worship appointed F. M. Clemans to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

**Willis Palmer.**—On motion of J. P. Porter, a select committee of fifteen was ordered to try the case of Willis Palmer, against whom charges were presented.

L. F. Van Cleve, A. D. Maddox, and T. J. Harris were announced as select council to defend the accused, and S. B. Smith, W. H. Sutherland, and M. Dustin were appointed to represent the Church in the prosecution of the case.

On nomination of the Secretary, M. M. Kugler was elected an additional Assistant Secretary, and designated to act as Secretary for the Court.

The Bishop appointed J. F. Conrey as chairman of the Court.

The lecture-room of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was selected as the place for the trial.

F. G. Mitchell presented the names agreed upon by the presiding elders to hear the case of Willis Palmer, and they were appointed by the Bishop as follows: W. C. Helt, John Vance, Edmund Burdsall, J. W. Cassatt, S. A. Brewster, A. U. Beall, J. G. Vaughan, J. R. Hunter, T. S. Cowden, E. McHugh, J. P. Shultz, L. M. Davis, G. L. Travis, G. W. Kelley, G. W. Kennedy.

**Delinquent Charges.**—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer reported the names of the charges that were delinquent in making their statistical and financial reports.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, all papers in the case were referred to the Select Committee.

Notices were given. The Conference adjourned, with benediction by Wm. Herr.

## THIRD DAY.

*FRIDAY, September 6, 1889.*

**A**T 8.30 o'clock this morning the Conference met, and the half-hour's devotional exercises were conducted by T. H. Pearne.

Bishop Merrill took the chair at 9 o'clock, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary made a call of those charges whose reports were incorrect and incomplete.

The Committee appointed to investigate the case of supposed maladministration was granted permission to retire for consultation.

**Mears Bequest.**—Thos. H. Pearne read the report of the Trustees of the John Mears Bequest. It was accepted, and ordered spread on the Journal.

**Conference Claimants.**—Jno. Pearson read a paper from the Cincinnati Preachers' Meeting on the subject of Conference Claimants, and on motion of A. U. Beall, the paper was referred to the following committee: W. L. Hypes, D. W. Clark, and T. H. Pearne.

**Conference Stewards.**—The preliminary report of the Conference Stewards was read.

L. F. Van Cleve was, by his own request, excused from the Committee on Alleged Maladministration, and W. L. Hypes substituted.

On motion of R. S. Rust, L. D. McCabe was added to the Committee on Education.

**The Twentieth Question** was resumed. The names of effective elders in the Cincinnati District were called; their character passed. Those present and in charge reported their collections as follows: W. L. Hypes, A. D. Maddox, L. F. Van Cleve, Marion LeSourd, H. C. Weakley, W. I. Fee, S. Weeks, W. C. Helt, J. T. Bail, J. W. Bushong, Washington Gardner, Howard Henderson, C. T. Crum, J. H. Lease, C. H. Haines, G. M. Hammell, J. A. Story, H. D. Ketcham, T. J. Harris, C. W. Barnes, Thos. Lee, R. S. Rust, C. H. Payne, W. K. Brown, A. Lowrey, and D. L. Aultman.

M. E. Ketcham reported the collections for Walnut Hills charge.

The Dayton District was taken up. Adam Bowers, the presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he read his report.

The following effective elders were called, their character passed, those present and in charge reporting their collections: F. W. Hypes.



B. D. Hypes, E. P. James, F. M. Kirgan, D. W. C. Washburn, V. F. Brown, Wm. Macafee, D. W. Clark, J. G. Vaughan, J. L. Dalbey, Geo. S. Easton, J. W. Cassatt, Henry Miller, A. U. Beall, J. R. Hunter, A. F. Dalbey, E. T. Wells, G. H. Kennedy, S. A. Brewster, G. L. Travis, A. B. Leonard, J. F. Loyd.

By request of A. U. Beall, the Committee on Temperance was granted leave of absence.

**The Third Question.**—“*Who remain on Trial?*” was taken up. The names of Eugene S. Gaddis, Isaac C. Page, Ira E. Price, Thomas G. Williams, Oren D. Becker, Abbott G. Newton, Calvin W. Elliott, and Henry Hershey were called; their character passed. They presented their reports, were represented by their presiding elders and by the Examining Committees, and were continued on trial.

**Visitors.**—J. W. Bashford, D. D., President of Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced, and spoke concerning the thronged condition of the University, with their plans for enlargement, and concerning other interests of the institution. J. C. Jackson, D. D., a presiding elder of the Ohio Conference, was also introduced.

**J. W. Bashford.**—The following paper was offered by R. S. Rust, and it was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. J. W. Bashford, of Buffalo, New York, having been unanimously elected to the presidency of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and as it is believed that his membership in our Conference would enable him to render us great assistance in increasing the endowment, and in extending the usefulness of our University; therefore,

We earnestly request him to take a transfer to the Cincinnati Conference, and should he and the friends of said University conclude that such transfer would be wisest for our educational interests in Ohio, we hereby assure Dr. Bashford of a most generous welcome.

L. F. VAN CLEVE,	J. P. PORTER,	G. H. DART,
R. S. RUST,	J. F. MARLAY,	J. A. STORY,
L. D. McCABE,	F. G. MITCHELL,	JNO. PEARSON,
A. BOWERS,	R. H. RUST,	THOMAS LEE,
T. H. PEARNE,	WM. RUNYAN,	H. C. WEAKLEY.

**The Thirteenth Question.**—“*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*” was taken up.

The name of W. N. Brewster was called, his character passed, and on account of his absence in Malaysia, he was excused from examinations of the third year, and was advanced to the class of deacons of the second year.

Alpheus B. Austin was called, his character passed, and he reported



his collections. He was represented by the examiners, and was advanced to the class of deacons of the second year.

Samuel W. Campbell, not having been examined in the studies, was continued in the class of deacons of the first year.

George P. Bethel, on account of sickness, did not appear before the Examining Committee. His character passed, he was continued in the class of deacons of the first year; and on motion of Wm. Runyan, he was granted a supernumerary relation.

**The Fourteenth Question.**—“*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*” was taken up. The names of John F. Laird, John W. Shorten, and Amos T. Cowgill were called. They reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and Examining Committees, and were elected elders.

W. R. Dudley was called, his character passed, but not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the class of deacons of the second year.

**The Twentieth Question** was resumed. The Hamilton District, Geo. H. Dart, the presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he presented his report.

The names of the effective elders of the district were called. Those in charge reported their collections, and the character of each passed as follows: E. McHugh, J. L. Shively, J. P. Shultz, J. W. Hickman, F. M. Clemans, G. W. Dubois, C. Wones, E. H. Cherington, M. M. Kugler, J. W. Peters, J. W. Mason, D. C. Vance, W. B. Moler, T. S. Cowden, A. Hamilton, F. Leever, C. H. Kalbfus, G. M. Edgar, J. G. Black, T. Collett.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the time was extended.

**Visitors Introduced.**—Bishop Merrill introduced the following visitors to the Conference: J. M. Trimble, D. D., of the Ohio Conference; J. W. Dillon, of the Ohio Conference; R. G. Easley, of the Indiana Conference; E. A. Stickelman, of the Montana Conference; D. W. C. Washburn, a recent transfer to this Conference; and John Braden, D. D., of the Tennessee Conference.

**Invitation.**—An invitation was read from the Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home to the Conference, to visit that institution in a body at three o'clock this afternoon. On account of the business demanding the attention of the Conference, the invitation was declined, with thanks and regrets.

On account of illness, Wm. Herr requested to be excused from the

Bible Society Committee, which request was granted, and Wm. Macafee was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Committee on Public Worship read the appointments for Sabbath, other notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the session adjourned, with the benediction by J. M. Trimble, D. D.

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## FOURTH DAY.

*SATURDAY, September 7, 1889.*

**A**T half-past eight o'clock this morning the devotional services were opened, led by D. W. C. Washburn.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

**Mears Bequest.**—T. H. Pearne nominated John F. Marlay as Trustee for the Mears Bequest, in place of John M. Phillips, deceased, and he was elected.

On motion of A. Bowers, the selection of the place for holding the next session of Conference was made the order of the day for Monday morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

**Invitation Accepted.**—J. F. Marlay presented an invitation from Major Thomas, of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, to visit that institution and take lunch Monday evening.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the invitation was accepted, the Conference to leave the church as a body at four o'clock.

**Maladministration.**—W. I. Fee presented the decision of the Committee in the case of alleged maladministration. The report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee, appointed to inquire into alleged maladministration of Rev. Samuel W. Campbell, beg leave to report that, after patient investigation in the hearing of such testimony as was offered, both oral and written, find that the complaint rests on no sufficient grounds.

[Signed,] W. I. FEE, *Chairman.* SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Secretary.*  
D. D. CHENEY, J. W. MASON.  
W. L. HYPES.

**Divine Life.**—The following paper, concerning A. Lowrey and the periodical known as *Divine Life*, was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe the monthly, named *Divine Life*, and edited by Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D., is conducted and published in the interest of the Church, and is promotive of her spirituality; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we cordially request the Bishop presiding to appoint him to the editorship of the *Divine Life and Bible Expositor*.

*Resolved*, 2. That we are gratified to learn that Rev. Daniel Steele, D. D., has been secured as co-editor of this excellent periodical.

W. L. HYPES,	L. F. VAN CLEVE,
THOMAS H. PEARNE,	S. A. BREWSTER,
S. D. CLAYTON,	S. B. SMITH.

Dr. Lowrey addressed the Conference concerning the publication of which he is editor.

**Papers Referred.**—Wm. Herr presented papers concerning his relation to the Mears Bequest, and they were referred to the Trustees of that fund.

**Transfers.**—The following transfers to this Conference were announced: R. E. Smith, from the Montana Conference, and M. E. Ketcham, from the New York Conference.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of G. H. Dart, the relation of J. G. Black was changed from effective to superannuate, and his case was commended to the Board of Stewards.

**The Fifth Question**—"Who are admitted into Full Connection?"—was taken up.

The Bishop called forward Charles W. Briggs and Owen M. Sellers, asked them the usual questions, and addressed them regarding the work of a Methodist preacher. They were represented by their presiding elders and Examining Committee, were admitted into full connection, and Owen M. Sellers was elected a deacon.

**J. G. Black.**—D. J. Starr offered the following paper, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, John G. Black, after an effective ministry of thirty-two years in this Conference and some years in the Kentucky Conference, has deemed it necessary to take a superannuated relation; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we assure Brother Black of our warm affection, and pray that he may be long spared to the Church and to his family, and that we may meet him at our annual gatherings.

D. J. STARR,
G. H. DART,
WM. B. MOLER.

**Change of Relation.**—Wm. Runyan presented the request of M. P. Zink, that he be granted a superannuate relation. On motion,

the request was granted, and his case was commended to the Board of Stewards.

**The Fifth Question** was resumed. Charles Hartley was called, his collections were reported, he was represented by the presiding elder, and was continued on trial.

The name of Thomas F. Tabler was called, and there being no reports in his case, he was discontinued, with the understanding that in case the rumor of his transfer is found to be correct, it can be so entered in the Minutes.

Wm. H. McGuffey was called. He was represented by his elder, and, on motion, was continued on trial, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment, to attend one of our theological schools.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of Wm. Runyan, the relation of Henry Stokes was changed from effective to supernumerary, without appointment, and the Stewards were requested to consider his needs.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the relation of H. M. Keck was changed from supernumerary to superannuate, and his case was commended to the consideration of the Stewards.

The Board of Stewards was permitted to retire for the preparation of their final report.

**The Tenth Question**—“*What Local Preachers are elected Deacons?*”—was taken up.

Recommendations were presented as follows: Eugene Samuel Gaddis, from Cleves Quarterly Conference; Charles R. Brown and David W. Clark, from Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference; John A. Winkler, from the Seven Mile Quarterly Conference; Adam D. Singer, from the Blue Creek Quarterly Conference; Reuben S. McColm, from the Manchester Quarterly Conference; James E. Abrams, from the Livingston Quarterly Conference; Olof R. Miller, from the St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, London District, Ohio Conference. They were represented by their presiding elders, their examinations were reported, and they were elected local deacons.

**Collection.**—Forty-one dollars and sixty cents was taken up for Adam D. Singer. He was introduced to the Conference, and the collection was presented to him by W. I. Fee.

Leave of absence was granted to the members of the Court.

**Ohio Wesleyan University.**—J. M. Trimble, D. D., addressed the Conference respecting the fund of thirty thousand dollars, pledged

by the Cincinnati Conference for the endowment of a professorship in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

On motion of Wm. Runyan, a committee of three was appointed to arrange a plan to secure the amount. The Committee consisted of Wm. Runyan, Wm. L. Hypes, and L. F. Van Cleve, afterward increased by the addition of J. W. Peters and J. A. Story.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the session was by motion extended.

**Book Concern.**—E. Cranston, Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**Stewards' Report.**—The Board of Stewards presented their final report of estimates, and, on motion, it was adopted as the basis of distribution.

**Letter of Sympathy.**—Charles L. Conger announced the serious illness of the wife of Brother Hartley, and moved that a message of sympathy be sent him in this hour of his sorrow.

**T. Wones.**—By permission of the Bishop, Timothy Wones spoke concerning his services and his needs. J. L. Grover also spoke regarding Brother Wones's work in former years.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by T. H. Pearne.

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## FIFTH DAY.

*MONDAY, September 9, 1889.*

THE session opened at 8.30 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by J. T. Bail.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

**Leave of Absence.**—The members of the Court were excused from attendance upon this morning's session.

**Resolutions.**—On motion of D. J. Starr, a Committee was ordered upon Conference Resolutions. D. J. Starr, S. Weeks, and W. L. Hypes were appointed.

**The Thirty-fourth Question**—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was called. A. Bowers presented an invitation from

Greenville, Wm. Runyan from Greenfield, and G. H. Dart from Lebanon. Each place was earnestly recommended, and after the withdrawing of Greenfield, Greenville was selected by a vote of 73 to 15.

**Memoirs.**—The Twenty-first Question—“*Have any died?*”—was taken up as the order of the day. J. F. Marlay conducted the memorial services. One verse of the hymn,

“Our heavenly home is bright and fair,”

was sung.

J. F. Marlay read the memoir of Jeremiah B. Ellsworth, and, on motion, it was adopted.

R. S. Rust read the memoir of Jeremiah H. Bayliss.

One verse was sung of the hymn beginning,

“O, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land!”

The memoir of Charles W. Ketcham was read by S. Weeks, remarks were made by T. H. Pearne and A. Lowrey, and the memoir was adopted.

The memoir of E. M. Cole was read by J. E. H. Sentman, and it was adopted.

The memoir of A. W. Tibbits was read by J. S. Pumphrey, and it was adopted.

The memoir of Wm. Mahon was read by W. J. Baker, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Wm. Herr, J. L. Grover, S. Weeks, A. Lowrey, E. P. James, D. J. Starr, Wm. Runyan, and W. N. Williams spoke brief and tender words in memory of the deceased.

T. H. Pearne read the memoir of Mrs. Lucy W. Lawder, and also of Mrs. Anna M. Bennett.

J. F. McColm read the memoir of Mrs. Mary A. Bontecou. The memoirs of these widows of ministers were adopted, and were ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was then adopted as a whole.

**D. D. Davisson's Grave.**—Wm. Herr offered a resolution concerning the care of the grave of Rev. D. D. Davisson, and it was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, Provision has been made for the proper care of the grave of Rev. D. D. Davisson, formerly and for many years a mem-

ber of this Conference [See Minutes of Conference, 1883, page 116]; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the pastor of Raper Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Dayton, O., and his successors be, and are hereby, appointed to perform the service above contemplated.

W. HERR,  
J. L. GROVER.

**The Twentieth Question** was resumed. The Hillsboro District was taken up. Wm. Runyan, the presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he presented his report, during the reading of which, on motion of J. T. Bail, the time was extended.

**Afternoon Session Ordered.**—On motion, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Notices were given.

R. S. Rust was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

**Visitor.**—Rev. Jno. T. Miller, of the Ohio Conference, was introduced.

Conference adjourned with benediction by A. Lowrey.

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## FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

*MONDAY, September 9, 1889.*

**A**T 2 o'clock this afternoon Conference met pursuant to adjournment, R. S. Rust in the chair by appointment of the Bishop, the devotional service being conducted by J. H. Lease.

That part of the morning Journal which called for an afternoon session was read.

**Finance.**—T. H. Pearne read the report of the Committee on Finance, and it was adopted.

**Sunday-schools.**—The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read by W. R. Dudley, and it was adopted.

**Divorce.**—John F. Loyd read the report of the Committee on Divorce, and it was adopted.

W. K. Brown addressed the Conference relative to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College and the work of the institution, and, on motion of D. J. Starr, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Dr. Brown to the Presidency of the College.

**Abstract of Minutes.**—S. Weeks read the Abstract of Minutes from the Conference Trustees, and the paper was approved by the Conference, and ordered printed in the Minutes.



J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference respecting the claims and work of this Society.

**Conference Stewards.**—The Conference Stewards made the distribution of their funds.

W. P. McLaughlin, of the Louisiana Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the success and needs of the work of our Church in New Orleans.

**Lakeside.**—The following paper concerning the Lakeside Camp-meeting was presented by D. J. Starr, and, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, The Lakeside Camp-meeting Association is composed of representatives chosen by several Annual Conferences for the purpose of maintaining Methodist religious services on the Lakeside Camp-ground ; and

WHEREAS, Representatives of the Lakeside Association are here for the purpose of securing the co-operation of this Conference in that work ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to confer with these brethren, and to report upon this subject.

WM. MACAFEE,	JNO. PEARSON,	JOS. STEPHENSON,
THOS. H. PEARNE,	J. F. MARLAY,	R. H. RUST,
THOS. LEE,	D. J. STARR,	A. LOWREY,
S. O. ROYAL,	SILAS BENNETT,	W. K. BROWN.

The Chair appointed the Committee as follows: J. F. Marlay, Jno. Pearson, D. J. Starr, T. H. Pearne, S. O. Royal, S. Bennett, R. H. Rust.

W. A. Gamble, a layman of Cincinnati, was introduced, and upon invitation addressed the Conference relative to the interests of Lakeside.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by V. F. Brown.

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## SIXTH DAY.

*TUESDAY, September 10, 1889.*

THE Conference opened at 8.30 o'clock, with devotional exercises led by Thomas Lee.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

**O. S. and S. O. Home.**—The following paper, concerning the visit to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, was offered by Thomas H. Pearne, and adopted by a rising vote:



WHEREAS, This Conference has received very gratifying and hospitable courtesy from the superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, near this city, in the most enjoyable entertainment afforded us in our visit yesterday to that institution; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That we hereby tender our cordial thanks to Major Thomas, superintendent, and those associated with him in the care of the eight hundred and sixty-five orphans, now so amply and elegantly provided for in that Home, for the very great pleasure we shared in visiting that beautiful Home, and partaking the hospitality so generously furnished us.

*Resolved*, 2. That the existence of such an institution in our midst, where nearly nine hundred orphans are provided for in such adequate and complete form, is both a proof and a beautiful illustration of the high Christian civilization pervading the population of our noble State, and also a marked fulfillment of the Divine promise: "When thy father and thy mother forsake thee, then the Lord will take thee up."

*Resolved*, 3. That we will remember in our prayers at the throne of the heavenly grace, the children of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and their faithful and honored superintendent, matrons, and teachers.

(Signed,)

THOMAS H. PEARNE,	GEO. H. DART,
A. BOWERS,	WM. RUNYAN,
V. F. BROWN,	L. F. VAN CLEVE,
F. G. MITCHELL,	S. O. ROYAL,
H. C. WEAKLEY,	D. J. STARR.

**Ordinations.**—The Bishop presented the certificate of ordination, as follows:

THIS CERTIFIES *That on Sunday, September 8, 1889, in Xenia, Ohio, I ordained Owen M. Sellers, Eugene S. Gaddis, Charles R. Brown, David W. Clark, John A. Winkler, Adam D. Singer, Reuben S. McColm, James E. Abrams, and Olof R. Miller, Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church; and that, assisted by Elders present, at the same time and place, I ordained John F. Laird, John W. Shorten, and Amos T. Cowgill, to the office of Elders in the same Church.*

S. M. MERRILL.

*Xenia, Ohio, September 10, 1889.*

**Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati.**—J. Pearson called attention to the proposed improvement of Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati, and asked for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the plans, and

report to the Conference. The committee, as appointed, was Thomas Lee, G. W. Kelley, T. H. Pearne, J. Verity, and J. F. Loyd.

E. T. Wells was excused from further attendance, on account of being called home by a funeral.

**The Twentieth Question** was resumed. The effective elders of the Hillsboro District were called, the character of each passed, and they reported their collections as follows: G. T. Weaver, E. Burdsall, Jas. Murray, J. W. Gaddis, L. M. Davis, C. J. Wells, S. B. Ricketts, H. Witham, C. L. Conger, J. McK. Shultz, R. K. Deem, G. W. Kelley.

The Ripley District was called. The character of J. P. Porter, the presiding elder, passed, and he reported the state of the work on his district.

**Episode.**—In behalf of the preachers of the Ripley District, J. E. H. Sentman presented to Brother Porter a handsome clock; also a silver and crystal berry-bowl for his faithful wife. Brother Porter responded in appropriate words.

The following effective elders were called, the character of each passed, and they reported their collections as follows: D. A. McColm, G. M. Fulton, D. D. Cheney, Thomas Cundy, S. B. Smith, S. W. Edmiston, W. M. West, J. H. Middleton, J. E. H. Sentman, J. S. Whitney, J. L. Glascock, L. O. Deputy, W. G. Warner, J. S. Ruggles, W. P. Jackson, W. H. Sutherland, J. Wilson, and S. D. Clayton. S. D. Clayton was granted a supernumerary relation.

**Collection.**—T. H. Pearne moved that a collection be taken for the sexton. The motion prevailed, and the amount of \$18.29 was received.

**The Twentieth Question** was continued. The Springfield District was taken up. F. G. Mitchell, the presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work under his care.

The following effective elders were called, those in charge reported their collections, and the character of each passed, as follows: J. A. White, C. D. Munsey, J. S. Pumphrey, Jas. Stephenson, J. Vance, W. J. Baker, J. A. Easton, J. J. McCabe, T. H. Pearne, G. L. Tufts, R. H. Rust, J. R. Shannon, H. C. Middleton, C. W. Rishell, S. O. Royal, J. F. Marlay, A. N. Spahr, L. F. Young, L. D. McCabe, and Chas. W. Drees.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, John R. Shannon was granted a supernumerary relation.

C. W. Rishell was also granted a supernumerary relation.

G. M. Hammell was granted a location, at his own request.

G. M. Edgar was given a superannuate relation.

A. F. Dalbey was granted a supernumerary relation.

On the recommendation of A. Bowers, the Bishop was requested to transfer R. G. Easley, a supernumerary member of the Indiana Conference. The transfer of R. G. Easley from the Indiana to the Cincinnati Conference was accordingly announced, and his name ordered placed on the roll.

**The Eighteenth Question**—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up. The following names were called, their character passed, and their relations were continued: W. H. Black, W. Q. Shannon, S. Bennett, J. Verity, D. J. Starr, John H. Davis, M. J. Cramer, S. W. Carey, J. L. Gregg, and E. T. Lane.

**J. Verity.**—When the name of J. Verity was called, he made a report of his work as Conference Evangelist.

By vote he was invited to provide a liberal abstract for publication in the *Western Christian Advocate*.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of A. Lowrey, the relation of M. Dustin was changed from supernumerary to effective, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him Conference Temperance Agent.

On motion of T. H. Pearne, the relation of Timothy Wones was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

On motion of J. P. Porter, the relation of Geo. W. Fee was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

The name of S. Lane was called. He was represented by his presiding elder, and during the consideration of his case the time was extended. A motion was made that he be located, during the pending of which the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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## SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, September 10, 1889.

THE Conference met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Devotions were led by W. I. Fee.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The case of the relation of S. Lane, pending at the hour of adjournment, was taken up.

Thomas Lee moved the previous question, which failed by a count vote of 23 to 48.

D. J. Starr moved, as a substitute for the original motion, that he be continued in his present relation. But the substitute was lost by a count vote of 38 to 57.

Jno. Pearson offered another substitute, that he be given an effective relation. This substitute was lost by a count vote of 29 to 54.

Wm. Macafee moved, as a substitute, that he be now requested to ask a location, which substitute prevailed.

On motion of Wm. Herr, his presiding elder was appointed a Committee to notify him of the request. Jno. Pearson was added to the Committee.

**Church Property.**—A. Bowers presented the following paper from the Committee on the Sale of Church Property at Farmersville, O.:

*To the Cincinnati Conference:*

DEAR BRETHREN,—We, the agents appointed by you at your last session in regard to the money arising from the sale of the church property at Farmersville, Montgomery County, O., beg leave to report that your instructions have been fully carried out.

A. BOWERS,  
JOHN L. DALBY.

A. Bowers offered the following paper, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is no probability of organizing a society in the McKaig Avenue Church, Troy, O.; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the trustees be permitted to sell the same and hold the money subject to the disposal of the Conference.

**Triers of Appeal.**—On motion of R. S. Rust, the presiding elders were instructed to nominate the Triers of Appeal.

**The Nineteenth Question.**—“*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*”—was taken up. J. L. Grover and R. A. Arthur were called, the character of each passed, and their relations were continued.

**S. Lane.**—Wm. Runyan reported that the Committee had communicated the request of the Conference to S. Lane, and that he accordingly requested a location.

On motion of D. J. Starr, S. Lane was granted a location at his own request.

**Evening Session.**—It was decided, by motion of D. D. Cheney, that we hold an evening session for the hearing of reports.

T. H. Pearne was appointed by the Bishop to preside during the evening session.

The session then adjourned, with the Doxology, and with the benediction by J. H. Lease.

## SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

*TUESDAY, September 10, 1889.*

CONFERENCE opened at 7.30 o'clock, with devotional services led by S. Weeks, after which T. H. Pearne took the chair.

That portion of the Minutes referring to the session of the evening was read.

**Autobiography of Granville Moody.**—J. F. Marlay was given the floor on a question of privilege. He stated that on account of the large demands upon his time he was unable to edit the autobiography of Granville Moody, D. D., deceased, as requested by the family. He had therefore resigned in favor of S. Weeks, who had completed the editing of the work, and it would be published in a few weeks.

**Reports.**—The report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts was read by R. K. Deem, and adopted.

S. Weeks read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

On motion of J. F. Marlay, the report was amended so as to reaffirm the resolution of last year concerning Sabbath observance.

As amended, the report was adopted.

J. A. Story read the report of the Committee on Education.

The item referring to the Ohio Wesleyan University was adopted.

The item regarding Theological Schools was read. J. F. Marlay reported concerning his visit to Garrett Biblical Institute. The item was then adopted.

The other sections of the report were severally read and adopted.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Endowment Fund was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on American Bible Society was read and adopted.

G. W. Dubois read the report of the Special Committee on Deaconess Home and Hospital. After amendment, the report was adopted.

C. W. Barnes read the report of the Committee on Mormonism, and it was adopted.

C. Wones submitted the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Epworth League was presented and read by L. F. Young, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund offered their report. It was read by W. J. Baker, and was adopted.

J. F. McColm read the report of the Committee on Parsonages. It was adopted.

J. W. Shorten read the report of the Committee on Tracts. It was adopted.

A communication from Brother Charles Hartley, in reply to the letter of sympathy sent him by the Conference, was read.

The Committee on Auditing the Accounts of the Publishing Committee, D. J. Starr, Chairman, made a partial report, and were given the privilege of completing their report for the Minutes.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Doxology being sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Pearle.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

*WEDNESDAY, September 11, 1889.*

THE Conference opened at 8 o'clock, Bishop Merrill in the chair. The devotional services were led by D. J. Starr.

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

**Ecumenical Conference.**—The Bishop called attention to the action of the General Conference, asking the appointment of delegates to an Ecumenical Conference, to be held in the year 1892. It was decided to elect by ballot four persons, two ministerial and two lay delegates, a plurality of votes to elect.

**C. H. Payne.**—A communication from C. H. Payne, General Secretary of the Educational Society, was read, and the letter was ordered placed on file, with an assurance to Dr. Payne of our hearty co-operation.

The Special Committee on Rules of Order reported that, after careful examination, they desired to recommend that no changes were necessary, and the report was accepted.

The Nineteenth Question was resumed, and the following names of superannuates were called, and, after an examination of character, their relation was continued: R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, W. N. Maxey, J. I. Taggart, W. J. Quarry, W. T. McMullen, N. W. Darlington, Benj. Glascock, M. Kauffman, W. Herr, Adam Miller, W. N. Williams, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Jackson, J. F. Conrey, Wesley Webster, D. H. Sargent, J. F. Hull, S. N. Marsh, T. E. Fidler, and E. C. Smith.

**T. Collett.**—On motion of R. S. Rust, the Bishop was requested to appoint T. Collett Financial Secretary of the Preacher's Relief Society.

**Wesley Chapel.**—T. Lee reported as follows from the Special Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Wesley Chapel Church property in Cincinnati, and the report was adopted:

The Committee, to which was referred the papers relating to Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati, recommend that the request of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference be complied with, and that the Rev. Jno. Pearson be appointed with plenary powers to act on behalf of this Conference.

(Signed,)

THOMAS LEE,

THOMAS H. PEARNE,

J. F. LOYD,

J. VERITY,

GEO. W. KELLEY.

**Christian Perfection.**—A. Lowrey read the report of the Special Committee on Christian Perfection. The following resolution, offered by Thomas Lee, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we approve the report submitted by the Committee on Christian Perfection as a substantially correct statement of the doctrine, and without specifically indorsing every expression in it, we request a copy of it for publication in *Divine Life* and the *Western Christian Advocate*.

**Temperance.**—D. W. Clark read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and it was adopted.

J. F. Conrey moved to amend the report by the addition of the following resolution, and the amendment prevailed:

*Resolved*, That on temperance and prohibition of the saloon liquor-traffic, the Cincinnati Annual Conference stands planted squarely on the platform of the General Conference, and holds that it is "unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose, by license, taxing, or otherwise, to regulate the drink-traffic, because they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition."

The report as amended was then adopted.



**Willis Palmer.**—The findings of the Committee in the case of Willis Palmer were presented by the Bishop, read by the Secretary, and ordered spread upon the Minutes, as follows:

Findings of the Committee of Fourteen, appointed by the Cincinnati Annual Conference, September 5, 1889, in the Trial of  
Rev. Willis Palmer.

**CHARGE I.—DISHONESTY IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.**

- Specification 1. Sustained, yeas, 10; nays, 4.
- Specification 2. Not sustained, yeas, 13; nays, 1.
- Specification 3. Not sustained, yeas, 8; nays, 6.

Charge I, not sustained; but we do find the accused guilty of inexcusable carelessness in business transactions, and neglect of the payment of his debts. Yeas, 10; nays, 4.

**CHARGE II.—FALSEHOOD.**

- First specification sustained, yeas, 9; nays, 5.
- Second specification sustained, yeas, 9; nays, 5.
- Third specification not sustained, yeas, 13; nays, 1.
- Fourth specification not sustained, yeas, 13; nays, 1.
- Do the specifications as sustained, sustain the charge?
- Charge sustained. Yeas, 10; nays, 4.

**CHARGE III.—ATTEMPT TO CORRUPT MORAL CHARACTER.**

- Specification 1. Sustained, yeas, 8; nays, 6.
- Specification 2. Not sustained, yeas, 8; nays, 5.
- Specification 3. Sustained, yeas, 12; nays, 1.
- Specification 4. Sustained, yeas, 11; nays, 2.
- Specification 5. Not sustained, yeas, 8; nays, 6.
- Do the specifications as sustained, sustain the charge?
- Charge sustained. Yeas, 12; nays, —.

[The specifications within "not sustained," are reported as the votes were taken, showing "affirmative" votes or "yeas" when the votes were in favor of a proposition to "not sustain" the specifications. *Signed, S. M. MERRILL.*]

Having found the accused guilty of the above charges, he is hereby expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Signed,)

JOHN VANCE,	J. G. VAUGHAN,	L. M. DAVIS,
EDMUND BURDSALL,	J. R. HUNTER,	G. L. TRAVIS,
J. W. CASSATT,	T. S. COWDEN,	G. H. KENNEDY,
S. A. BREWSTER,	EDWARD McHUGH,	W. C. HELT.
A. U. BEALL,	J. P. SHULTZ,	

I certify that the above is a true copy.

M. M. KUGLER, *Secretary.*

**Appeal.**—The counsel for the defense of Willis Palmer gave notice of an appeal to the Judicial Conference.



**Collection.**—A collection was ordered taken to meet the expenses of the trial just concluded. The amount taken was \$14.03, and was put in the hands of E. Burdsall for disbursement.

**Visitor.**—B. W. Arnett, D. D., a Bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced.

**Election.**—The ballots were cast for the election of delegates to the Ecumenical Conference. J. T. Bail, E. Burdsall, J. E. H. Sentman, and H. Witham were appointed tellers.

**Change of Relation.**—On motion of J. P. Porter, the relation of S. D. Clayton was changed from effective to supernumerary.

**Tract Agent.**—The following was presented by J. Pearson, and, by vote, approved :

We, the members of the Tract Society of this Conference, respectfully request that the Bishop appoint Rev. D. J. Starr, D. D., Tract Agent for this Conference.

J. VANCE,

D. D. CHENEY,

B. D. HYPES,

GEO. P. BETHEL,

F. M. KIRGAN.

The relation of D. J. Starr was changed from supernumerary to effective.

**Adjournment.**—On motion, it was decided that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 1 o'clock.

**The Second Question.**—“*Who are admitted on Trial?*” Recommendations were presented from the several Quarterly Conferences as follows: That of James Magruder, from Camp Washington; Charles R. Brown, from Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass.; Paul C. Curnick, from Topsfield, Mass.; Charles L. Chapman, from Liberty, N. J.; John A. Winkler, from Seven Mile; Marcus L. Perry, from Pleasant Ridge; Philip Trout, from Hillsboro Circuit; James E. Abrams, from Hilton, N. Y.; Reuben S. McColm, from Manchester; and Albert C. Turrell, from the First Church, Urbana Quarterly Conference.

They were represented by their presiding elders and Examining Committee, and were admitted on trial.

**Election.**—The tellers returning, reported the election of A. B. Leonard and W. L. Hypes as ministerial delegates, and B. R. Cowen and W. R. Warnock lay delegates, to the Ecumenical Conference.

The Conference adjourned, with the benediction by D. J. Starr.

## SEVENTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 1889.

THE Conference reassembled at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Bishop Merrill in the chair.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Freedmen's Aid.**—S. B. Ricketts read the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and the report was adopted.

The list of officers and managers for the various Conference Societies was read, and they were so elected. (See page 4.)

**Resolutions.**—D. J. Starr, from the Committee on Conference Resolutions, presented the following paper, which was, on motion, adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, 1. That in closing the fifth Annual Conference Session, held in Xenia, we desire to express our sincere gratitude to God that we have been spared to share again the pleasure of meeting in this Christian community, where nature, art, and grace have combined to render our session so eminently enjoyable and successful.

2. That we greatly appreciate the genial presence, able ministry, wise counsels, and kindly administration of our President, Rev. Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D.; that we shall ever welcome his coming to our Conference as a benediction, and that we will pray for his continued health and usefulness in the high and holy office he fills so acceptably and so efficiently.

3. That the generous hospitality of the people of Xenia, without regard to denominational distinctions, has again illustrated the beautiful significance of the name of their city. Their kindness, which has won our gratitude and afforded us every possible pleasure, will always endear them to our hearts.

4. That to the Rev. A. N. Spahr and Dr. J. F. Marlay, pastors of Trinity and First Churches of Xenia, to the members of their charges, and to the pastors and members of sister congregations, who have opened their homes and churches for the use of members of Conference, and for their affectionate care for our comfort, we are deeply indebted and deeply grateful, and that our wives join us in this expression.

5. That to Brother J. P. Chew, who has kindly published our proceedings in the *Xenia Daily Gazette*, to the *Commercial Gazette*, and to other daily papers, and the *Western Christian Advocate*, which have reported our doings; to the railroads, which have given us passage at reduced rates,—we return the thanks of Conference.

6. That we put upon record, as an occasion of unmingled and exceptional social and fraternal enjoyment, the visit of Conference to the



**Introduction.**—J. G. Carson, D. D., of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Xenia, was introduced to the Conference.

**Standing Committees.**—The Committee to Nominate Standing Committees for next year reported through G. L. Tufts, and the report was ordered to be printed in the Minutes, without being read.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the Bishop was requested to leave A. C. Turrell without an appointment, to attend one of our theological seminaries.

**Question Seven.**—Question Seven was called, “*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*” and Wm. Runyan presented the recommendation of Rev. C. L. Winget, from the Rainsboro Quarterly Conference.

Wm. Runyan moved that he be admitted into full connection on his credentials from the Christian Church.

D. J. Starr offered the following as a substitute, which was, on motion, adopted :

*Resolved*, That in view of the crowded condition of our work, we deem it inexpedient to admit into the Conference any persons who have passed the age of fifty years.

An additional collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Court, amounting to \$13.47.

**Statistical Report.**—The Statistical Secretary read his report by footings, and, on motion, it was received.

**Treasurer's Report.**—W. G. Warner, Conference Treasurer, made his report, which was, upon motion, received.

**Railroad Rates.**—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the Secretary was instructed to secure reduced rates from the railroads for the next Conference session.

On motion of J. F. Loyd, the money in the hands of the Treasurer, resulting from the fractional amounts, was ordered placed in the hands of the Publishing Committee for defraying the expenses of publishing reports in Minutes.

**Conference Boards and Special Appointments.**—The following persons were nominated as a Committee on Church Location :

*Cincinnati District*—Presiding elder, W. L. Hypes, L. F. Van Cleve, J. H. Lease, J. M. DeCamp, B. R. Cowen, S. Hannaford. *Dayton District*—Presiding elder, S. A. Brewster, E. T. Wells, D. E. McSherry, Abel Hoover. *Hamilton District*—Presiding elder, J. W. Peters, G. W. Dubois, Chas. A. Ault, O. V. Parish. *Hillsboro Dis-*

*trict*—Presiding elder, James Murray, C. L. Conger, S. W. Rodgers, Joseph W. Heistan. *Ripley District*—Presiding elder, D. D. Cheney, W. H. Sutherland, James McMath, David Pearson. *Springfield District*—Presiding elder, T. H. Pearne, S. O. Royal, W. R. Warnock, P. P. Mast.

**Triers of Appeal.**—The following names were announced as Triers of Appeal: T. H. Pearne, H. C. Weakley, D. C. Vance, V. F. Brown, James Murray, J. E. H. Sentman, J. T. Bail.

**To Preach Missionary Sermon.**—James Murray was appointed to preach the missionary sermon next year, with E. T. Wells as alternate.

On motion of S. O. Royal, the name of Jno. Pearson was added to the Publishing Committee.

The following Examining Committees were announced, as follows:

*For Admission on Trial*—A. N. SPAHR, D. L. AULTMAN, J. A. EASTON.

*First Year*—S. WEEKS, G. W. DUBOIS, E. BURDSALL.

*Second Year*—J. W. PETERS, C. L. CONGER, W. J. BAKER.

*Third Year*—D. D. CHENEY, L. F. VAN CLEVE, J. S. PUMPHREY.

*Fourth Year*—D. C. VANCE, B. D. HYPES, M. M. KUGLER.

*Local Deacons' and Elders' Orders*—A. LOWREY, T. H. PEARNE, R. S. RUST.

On motion of J. F. Loyd, the Committee appointed one year ago on Hillsboro College was reappointed, as follows: Wm. Runyan, L. F. Van Cleve, John Pearson.

The Secretary called the Conference roll for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

**Transfers.**—The following transfers were announced by the Bishop to the Cincinnati Conference: S. A. Keen, from the Southeast Indiana Conference; C. W. Gullett, from the South Kansas Conference; and Lucien Clark, from the Erie Conference.

**Detailed Missionary Report.**—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, it was resolved not to publish the Detailed Missionary Report in the Conference Minutes this year.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, it was voted as the opinion of the Conference, that it was inadvisable to publish the Detailed Missionary Report next year.

On motion of W. L. Hypes, the Bishop was requested to appoint D. L. Aultman Assistant Secretary and Agent for the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Jno. Pearson moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint Thomas Lee Superintendent of the Cincinnati Union Bethel, and the motion prevailed.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

On motion of Wm. Runyan, it was decided that, after the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn.

**Appointments.**—The Bishop addressed the Conference, and read the appointments.

The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Merrill, and Conference adjourned *sine die*.

XENIA, OHIO, September 11, 1889.

The reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session which was held September 4th to 11th, 1889, in this city.

The published Minutes, by the Rules of the Conference, were made the official record of its proceedings.

S. M. MERRILL, PRESIDENT.

Attest: S. O. ROYAL, SECRETARY.

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

**Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.**—T. H. PEARNE, D. D. Texts: Zech. xii, 1; Job xxxvi, 7-11; Job xxxii, 4; Eccl. iii, 18-21, xii, 7; Num. xvi, 22; Gen. ii, 57. Theme: "Man's Spiritual Nature is God-given."

**Wednesday, 3 P. M.**—A. LOWREY, D. D. Text: Psalm 1, 2. Theme: "The Beauty of Perfection in the Church."

" 7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Addresses by J. C. HARTZELL, D. D., and R. S. RUST, D. D.

**Thursday, 3 P. M.**—Annual Missionary Sermon by H. A. M. HENDERSON, D. D. Text: Phil. ii, 15—"Mission Movement the Expression of Church Life and Activity."

" 7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Address by J. O. PECK, D. D.

**Friday, 3 P. M.**—M. J. CRAMER, D. D. Text: Psalm viii, 4. Theme: "What is Man?"

" 7.30 P. M.—Anniversary of Deaconess Home. Addresses by GEN. B. R. COWEN and C. G. COMEGYS, A. M., M. D., of Cincinnati.

**Saturday, 3 P. M.**—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. DR. R. S. RUST.

" 7.30 P. M.—W. P. McLAUGHLIN, of Louisiana Conference. Text: Luke iv, 18-19. Theme: "Twofold Mission of Christ."

**Sunday, 9 A. M.**—Conference Love-feast. Led by JOSEPH M. TRIMBLE, D. D.

" 10.30 A. M.—BISHOP S. M. MERRILL, D. D., LL. D. Text and Theme: 1 Cor. vi, 13.

" 3 P. M.—Address and Ordination of Deacons and Elders by BISHOP MERRILL, in the First M. E. Church.

" 7.30 P. M.—WM. MACAFEE. Text: Acts iv, 14. Theme: "The Power and Place of a Converted Man."

**Monday, 7.30 P. M.**—Anniversary of Conference Temperance Society. Addresses by S. O. ROYAL and W. P. McLAUGHLIN.



III.

## Disciplinary Questions.

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QUESTION 1ST. *Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Randolph E. Smith, from the Montana Conference; Merrick E. Ketcham, from the New York Conference; Robert G. Easley, from the Indiana Conference; S. A. Keen, from the South-east Indiana Conference; C. W. Gullett, from the South Kansas Conference; and Lucien Clark, from the Erie Conference.

QUESTION 2D. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

James W. Magruder, Charles R. Brown, Paul C. Curnick, Charles L. Chapman, John A. Winkler, Marcus L. Perry, Philip Trout, James E. Abrams, Reuben S. McColm, Albert C. Turrell.

QUESTION 3D. *Who remain on Trial?*

Thomas G. Williams, Eugene S. Gaddis, Calvin W. Elliott, Henry Hershey, Oren D. Becker, Ira E. Price, Abbott G. Newton, Isaac C. Page, William H. McGuffey, Charles Hartley.

QUESTION 4TH. *Who are discontinued?*

Thomas F. Tabler.

QUESTION 5TH. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*

Chas. W. Briggs, Owen M. Sellers.

QUESTION 6TH. *Who are readmitted?*

None.

QUESTION 7TH. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None?

QUESTION 8TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Chas. W. Briggs, Owen M. Sellers.

QUESTION 9TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Chas. W. Briggs, Owen M. Sellers.

QUESTION 10TH. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Eugene S. Gaddis, Charles R. Brown, David W. Clark, John A. Winkler, Adam D. Singer, Reuben S. McColm, James E. Abrams, Olof R. Miller.

QUESTION 11TH. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Eugene S. Gaddis, Charles R. Brown, David W. Clark, John A. Winkler, Adam D. Singer, Reuben S. McColm, James E. Abrams, Olof R. Miller.

QUESTION 12TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class.*  
Samuel W. Campbell, Geo. P. Bethel, Chas. W. Briggs, Owen M. Sellers.

QUESTION 13TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*  
William N. Brewster, W. R. Dudley, Alpheus B. Austin.

QUESTION 14TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
John F. Laird, John W. Shorten, Amos T. Cowgill.

QUESTION 15TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
John F. Laird, John W. Shorten, Amos T. Cowgill.

QUESTION 16TH. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
None.

QUESTION 17TH. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
None.

QUESTION 18TH. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
W. H. Black, W. Q. Shannon, S. Bennett, J. Verity, John H. Davis, M. J. Cramer, S. W. Carey, J. L. Gregg, E. T. Lane, Geo. P. Bethel, S. D. Clayton, Henry Stokes, John R. Shannon, C. W. Rishell, A. F. Dalbey.

QUESTION 19TH. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*  
J. L. Grover, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, W. N. Maxey, J. I. Taggart, W. J. Quarry, W. T. McMullen, N. W. Darlington, Benj. Glascock, M. Kauffman, W. Herr, Adam Miller, W. N. Williams, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Jackson, J. F. Conrey, Wesley Webster, D. H. Sargent, J. F. Hull, S. N. Marsh, T. E. Fidler, E. C. Smith, J. G. Black, H. M. Keck, M. P. Zink, G. M. Edgar, T. Wones, G. W. Fee.

QUESTION 20TH. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*  
It was, in open Conference.

QUESTION 21ST. *Have any died?*  
Jeremiah B. Ellsworth, Allen W. Tibbits, Charles W. Ketcham, Ephraim M. Cole, William Mahon, Jeremiah H. Bayliss.

QUESTION 22D. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*  
John J. Reed, to the New York Conference; Washington Gardner, to the Michigan Conference.

QUESTION 23D. *Have any withdrawn?*  
None.

QUESTION 24TH. *Have any been located at their own Request?*  
George M. Hammell, Sylvanus Lane.

QUESTION 25TH. *Have any been located?*  
None.

QUESTION 26TH. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?*  
None.

QUESTION 27TH. *Have any been expelled?*  
Willis Palmer.

QUESTION 28TH. *Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*  
T. H. Pearne, D. C. Vance, V. F. Brown, James Murray, J. E. H. Sentman, J. T. Bail.

QUESTION 29TH. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*  
Members, 43,816; increase, 786. Probationers, 2,530; decrease, 405.

QUESTION 30TH. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*  
\$12,153.75.

QUESTION 31ST. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER—Received from charges.....	\$6,874 00
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees.....	569 36
From Book Concern.....	1,419 00
From Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Premium on <i>Western Christian Advocate</i> subscribers.....	151 75
Fractional collections.....	35 00

Total receipts.....\$9,079 11

QUESTION 32D. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*  
(See List of Appointments, page 45.)

QUESTION 33D. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*  
Greenville, Ohio.

## APPOINTMENTS.

(NOTE.—Name of post-office, when different from appointment, in parenthesis and Roman letters at right hand. Numerals at right hand indicate year of service entered upon. Supplies are in brackets.)

## CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

JOHN PEARSON, Presiding Elder, 1.

P. O., Cincinnati, O.

Addyston.....[Thomas Andas.]  
Avondale.....W. L. Hypes, 4.  
Cheviot.....A. D. Maddox, 2.

## CINCINNATI:

Asbury.....A. U. Beall, 1.  
Camp Washington—  
J. W. Magruder, 2.  
Christie.....Marion LeSourd, 3.  
Columbia.....[W. O. Pierce.]  
Fairmount.....James Stephenson, 1.  
Finley.....To be supplied.  
McKendree.....L. F. Van Cleve, 1.  
McLean.....P. C. Curnick, 1.  
Mount Auburn.....John J. McCabe, 1.  
Mount Lookout.....W. C. Helt, 2.  
Pearl Street.....J. F. Loyd, 1.  
Pendleton.....[David W. Clark.]  
Price Hill.....E. S. Gaddis, 1.  
St. John.....To be supplied.  
St. Paul.....To be supplied.  
Trinity.....Howard Henderson, 2.  
Walnut Hills.....S. A. Keen, 1.  
Wesley.....C. R. Brown, 2.  
Wright Chapel.....G. W. Kelley, 1.  
York Street.....J. H. Lease, 3.  
Cleves.....D. W. C. Washburn, 1.  
Delhi.....C. H. Haines, 5.  
Groesbeck.....To be supplied.  
Ivanhoe.....A. B. Austin, 1.  
Madisonville.....J. A. Story, 3.  
Mount Washington and  
Red Bank.....C. T. Crum, 1.  
Norwood.....T. J. Harris, 3.  
Riverside.....To be supplied.  
Winton Place.....C. W. Barnes, 3.  
W. N. Brewster, missionary in Ma-  
laysia.

Thomas Lee, Chaplain of the Cincin-  
nati Union Bethel, 25; member of  
Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.  
R. S. Rust, Honorary Secretary of the  
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Edu-  
cation Society, 2; Financial Secre-  
tary of the Ohio Wesleyan Univer-  
sity, 1; member of St. Paul  
Quarterly Conference.

W. K. Brown, President of Cincinnati  
Wesleyan College, 8; member of St.  
Paul Quarterly Conference.

A. Lowrey, Editor of *Divine Life*, 6;  
member of St. Paul Quarterly Con-  
ference.

C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary  
of Board of Education, 2; member  
St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Weakley, Financial Secretary of  
Deaconess Home, and Superintend-  
ent of Christ Methodist Episcopal  
Hospital, 1; member of Fairmount  
Quarterly Conference.

D. J. Starr, Agent of Conference Tract  
Society and Church Publications, 1;  
member of Trinity Quarterly Con-  
ference.

D. L. Aultman, Assistant Secretary and  
Agent of Freedmen's Aid and South-  
ern Education Society 2; member of  
East Pearl St. Quarterly Conference.

## DAYTON DISTRICT.

ADAM BOWERS, Presiding Elder, 4.

P. O., Dayton, O.

Arcanum.....D. B. Hypes, 4.  
Brandt.....[J. R. Hill.]  
Centerville.....F. M. Kirgan, 3.  
Christiansburg.....T. G. Williams, 1.  
Concord.....G. H. Kennedy, 1.  
Covington.....To be supplied.

*Montgomery and Milldale.*.G. S. Easton, 1.

*Oxford*.....T. S. Cowden, 2.  
*Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill*—  
   C. L. Chapman, 1.  
*Port Union* (Stockton)..A. Hamilton, 3.  
*Red Lion*.....C. W. Elliott, 2.  
*Seven Mile*.....Frank Leever, 2.  
*Springboro*.....M. L. Perry, 1.  
*Venice* (Ross).....J. A. Winkler, 1.  
*Walker and Union* (Reilly)—  
   Henry Hershey, 2.  
*West Chester*.....C. H. Kalbfus, 1.  
T. Collett, Agent Preachers' Relief  
Society, 2; member of Middletown  
Quarterly Conference.

## HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

WM. RUNYAN, Presiding Elder, 3.  
P. O., Hillsboro, O.

*Belfast* (Bell).....Charles Hartley, 1.  
*Blanchester*..... R. S. McCollm, 1.  
*Bowersville*.....[A. L. Howren.]  
*Butlerville*.....[J. M. Roberts.]  
*Clarksville*.....Philip Trout, 1.  
*Goshen*.....G. T. Weaver, 3.  
*Greenfield*.....Edmund Burdsall, 3.  
*Hillsboro*.....James Murray, 2.  
*Hillsboro Circuit*.....To be supplied.  
*Leesburg*.....J. W. Gaddis, 2.  
*Loveland*.....O. D. Becker, 3.  
*Lynchburg*.....To be supplied.  
*Maineville*.....C. W. Briggs, 2.  
*Martinsville*.....[J. H. Goss.]  
*Morrow*.....S. B. Ricketts, 2.  
*New Burlington*.....Henry Witham, 2.  
*Newtown*.....A. T. Cowgill, 1.  
*New Vienna & Lexington*—C. L. Conger, 4.  
*Rainsboro*.....[C. L. Winget.]  
*Sabina*.....L. M. Davis, 1.  
*Sinking Spring*.....J. H. Middleton, 1.  
*South Lebanon*.....Ira E. Price, 2.  
*Sugar Tree Ridge*.....[S. Lane.]  
*Union*.....J. F. McCollm, 3.  
*Waynesville*.....R. K. Deem, 3.  
*Wilmington*.....H. D. Ketcham, 1.  
**M. Dustin**, Agent of Conference Temperance Society, 1; member of Maineville Quarterly Conference.

**RIPLEY DISTRICT.**

J. W. MASON, Presiding Elder, 1.

P. O., .....

*Aberdeen*.....D. A. McColm, 2.  
*Amelia*.....G. M. Fulton, 2.  
*Batavia*.....Sylvester Weeks, 1.  
*Bethel*.....J. S. Ruggles, 1.  
*Blue Creek*.....To be supplied.  
*Centenary*.....Fletcher Hypes, 1.  
*Chilo*.....[T. W. Williamson], 2.  
*Decatur*.....S. W. Edmiston, 3.  
*Feesburg* .....A. G. Newton, 1.  
*Felicity* .....J. S. Whitney, 1.  
*Georgetown* .....S. B. Smith, 1.  
*Jacksonville*.....To be supplied.  
*Laurel*.....S. W. Campbell, 4.  
*Manchester*.....R. E. Smith, 1.  
*Marathon*.....J. F. Laird, 2.  
*Milford*.....J. L. Glascock, 3.  
*Moscow*.....John Wilson, 1.  
*Mt. Orab and Sardinia*...Thos. Cundy, 1.  
*New Richmond*.....W. G. Warner, 2.  
*Olive Branch*.....L. O. Deputy, 1.  
*Owensville and Newtonville*..C. J. Wells, 1.  
*Ripley*.....D. D. Cheney, 1.  
*West Union*.....W. M. West, 1.  
*Williamsburg*.....W. H. Sutherland, 2.  
*Winchester*.....W. P. Jackson, 1.

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

F. G. MITCHELL, Presiding Elder, 4.

P. O., 227 S. Center St., Springfield, O.

*Catawba*.....J. A. White, 3.  
*Cedarville*.....G. L. Tufts, 1.  
*Dialton*.....C. D. Munsey, 2.  
*Jamestown*.....J. S. Pumphrey, 2.  
*King's Creek*.....J. E. Abrams, 1.  
*Mechanicsburg*.....M. E. Ketcham, 1.

*Mutual*.....John Vance, 5.  
*New Carlisle*.....J. A. Easton, 1.  
*New Jasper*.....W. R. Dudley, 1.  
*New Moorefield*.....O. M. Sellers, 1.  
*South Charleston*.....J. McK. Shultz, 1.  
*South Charleston Circuit*.....I. C. Page, 1.

**SPRINGFIELD:**

*Central*.....T. H. Pearne, 2.  
*Grace* .....W. I. Fee, 1.  
*High Street*.....R. H. Rust, 5.  
*St. Paul*.....C. W. Gullett, 1.  
*Tremont City (Westville)*—  
H. C. Middleton, 4.

**URBANA:**

*First Church*.....J. P. Porter, 1.  
*Grace*.....S. O. Royal, 2.

**XENIA:**

*First Church*.....J. F. Marlay, 5.  
*Trinity*.....A. N. Spahr, 4.  
*Yellow Springs*.....L. F. Young, 1.

L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, 45; member of High Street Quarterly Conference.

Charles W. Drees, Superintendent of Missions in South America, 3.

Lucien Clark, Assistant Editor of *Christian Advocate*, 2; member of First Church, Xenia, Quarterly Conference.

W. H. McGuffey, and A. C. Turrell, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Washington Gardner, transferred to Michigan Conference.

J. J. Reed, transferred to New York Conference.

### SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

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W. H. BLACK.....	McKendree, Washington, D. C., Quarterly Conf.
S. W. CAREY.....	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
W. Q. SHANNON.....	First Church, Xenia, Quarterly Conference.
SILAS BENNETT.....	First Church, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
J. VERITY.....	Trinity, Cincinnati, Quarterly Conference.
JOHN L. GREGG.....	Manhattan, Kansas, Quarterly Conference.
E. T. LANE.....	Olive Branch Quarterly Conference.
M. J. CRAMER.....	Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.
J. H. DAVIS.....	Rainsboro Quarterly Conference.
HENRY STOKES.....	Newtown Quarterly Conference.
GEO. P. BETHEL.....	Town Street, Columbus, Quarterly Conference.
JOHN R. SHANNON.....	St. Paul's, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
C. W. RISHELL.....	First Church, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
A. F. DALBEY.....	Washington C. H. Quarterly Conference.
S. D. CLAYTON.....	Dayton, O.

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### SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

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J. L. GROVER.....	Broad Street, Columbus, Quarterly Conference.
R. A. ARTHUR.....	Addison, West Va., Quarterly Conference.
W. E. HINES.....	Williamsburg Quarterly Conference.
J. W. KEELY.....	Oxford Quarterly Conference.
W. N. MAXEY.....	Lynchburg Quarterly Conference.
J. I. TAGGART.....	Rainsboro Quarterly Conference.
W. J. QUARRY.....	Felicity Quarterly Conference.
W. T. McMULLEN.....	New Boston Quarterly Conference.
N. W. DARLINGTON.....	West Union Quarterly Conference.
B. GLASCOCK.....	Muncie, Ind., Quarterly Conference.
M. KAUFFMAN.....	St. Paul, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
W. HERR.....	St. Paul, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
ADAM MILLER.....	Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., Quarterly Conference.
W. N. WILLIAMS.....	Broadway, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
A. M. GRIFFITH.....	Sabina Quarterly Conference.
W. B. JACKSON.....	First Church, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
J. F. CONREY.....	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
WESLEY WEBSTER.....	South Charleston Quarterly Conference.
D. H. SARGENT.....	Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
S. N. MARSH.....	San Fernando, Cal., Quarterly Conference.
J. F. HULL.....	Rowland, Ala., Quarterly Conference.
T. E. FIDLER.....	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
E. C. SMITH.....	Cleves Quarterly Conference.
J. G. BLACK.....	New Carlisle Quarterly Conference.
H. M. KECK.....	Cedarville Quarterly Conference.
M. P. ZINK.....	Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
G. M. EDGAR.....	———— Quarterly Conference.
TIMOTHY WONES.....	Central, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
GEORGE W. FEE.....	Mt. Orab Quarterly Conference.



## WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

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Mrs. J. S. TOMLINSON.....	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. JESSE HALL.....	Newport, Ky.
Mrs. C. G. MEREDITH.....	Xenia, O.
Mrs. JAS. SMITH.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. SAREPTA BAKER.....	Piqua, O.
Mrs. JOSEPH NEWSON.....	New Carlisle, O.
Mrs. CHAS. R. LOVELL.....	Hamilton, O.
Mrs. E. G. WEST.....	Urbana, O.
Mrs. A. MUSGROVE.....	Addison, O.
Mrs. ELI KIRK.....	St. Paris, O.
Mrs. JOHN W. FOWBLE.....	New Moorefield, O.
Mrs. JOHN SHINN.....	Marysville, O.
Mrs. LEVI P. MILLER.....	Madisonville, O.
Mrs. H. M. CURRY.....	Lebanon, O.
Mrs. ERWIN HOUSE.....	Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. T. A. G. PHILLIPS.....	Springfield, O.
Mrs. A. MEHARRY.....	Eaton, O.
Mrs. J. M. MATHEWS.....	Hillsboro, O.
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Mrs. GEORGE C. CRUM.....	Xenia, O.
Mrs. DAVID WARNOCK.....	Urbana, O.
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Mrs. JOS. J. HILL.....	Lebanon, O.
Mrs. D. CALLAHAN.....	Hillsboro, O.
Mrs. J. W. STONE.....	Waverly, Iowa.
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Mrs. WM. YOUNG.....	Loveland, O.
Mrs. J. S. PEREGRINE.....	Winona, Minn.
Mrs. S. F. CONREY.....	Urbana, O.
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Mrs. C. W. KETCHAM.....	Wilmington, O.
Mrs. E. H. FIELD.....	St. Paris, O.
Mrs. W. H. FYFFE.....	Batavia, O.
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Mrs. C. KALBFUS.....	Frostburg, Md.

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## Biography and Directory.

## BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAMES.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY		Ord'd Bishop.	RESIDENCE.
		Conference.	Y'r		
THOMAS BOWMAN.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839	1872	St. Louis, Mo.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER.....	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Boston, Mass.
STEPHEN M. MERRILL.....	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Chicago, Ill.
EDWARD G. ANDREWS.....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida.....	1848	1872	New York, N. Y.
HENRY W. WARREN.....	Jan. 4, 1831	New England.....	1855	1880	Denver, Colo.
CYRUS D. FOSS.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.....	1857	1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN F. HURST.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark.....	1859	1880	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM X. NINDE.....	June 21, 1832	Black River.....	1856	1884	Topeka, Kan.
JOHN M. WALDEN.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858	1884	Cincinnati, O.
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU.....	Dec. 11, 1828	New England.....	1858	1884	New Orleans, La.
CHARLES H. FOWLER.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.....	1861	1884	San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore.....	1843	1884	Bishop of Africa.
JOHN H. VINCENT.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey.....	1853	1888	Buffalo, N. Y.
JAMES N. FITZGERALD.....	—, 1838	Newark.....	1862	1888	Minneapolis, Minn.
ISAAC W. JOYCE.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N.W. Indiana.....	1859	1888	Chattanooga, Tenn.
JOHN P. NEWMAN.....	Sep. 1, 1826	Oneida.....	1848	1888	Omaha, Neb.
DANIEL A. GOODSALL.....	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East.....	1859	1888	Austin, Texas.
JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg.....	1858	1888	Bishop of India and Malaysia.

## APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS

FROM THE DATE OF ADMISSION ON TRIAL TO THE PRESENT YEAR.

Compiled by W. J. Baker, New Jasper, Ohio.

[Names of Conferences in SMALL CAPITALS; Appointments for present year and Post-office Address in *italics*. Additional data and corrections will be thankfully received by the compiler.]

**Arthur, Richard A.** OHIO: 1840, Logan, C. H.; '41, Guyandotte; '42, McArthur; '43, Barlow; '44, Locust, 52. WEST VIRGINIA: '52, '53, teacher; '54-'56, Principal N. W. Virginia Academy; '57, '58, Triadelphia; '59, '60, Charleston; '61-'64, Professor of Mathematics Ohio State University; '65-'67, presiding elder Charleston District; '68, '69, Marshall. CINCINNATI: '69, '70, Manchester; '71, Newtown; '72, Sardinia; '73-'89, superannuated. *Addison, W. Va.*

**Aultman, D. Lee.** CINCINNATI: 1872, Decatur; '73, '74, Clarksville; '75-'77, Bowersville; '78, '79, Manchester; '80-'82, New Richmond; '83, superannuated; '84, '85, South Lebanon; '86, '87, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '88, '89, Assistant Recording Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. (P. O., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.)

**Austin, Alpheus B.** CINCINNATI: 1886-'88, Columbia; '89, *Ivanhoe*.

**Bail, James T.** OHIO: 1848, —. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Vienna; '54, Fletcher; '55, North Lewisburg; '56, '57, King's Creek and Mechanicsburg; '58, Raper (Dayton); '59, Asbury (Cincinnati); '60, '61, Madisonville; '62, '63, McKendree (Cincinnati); '64, York Street (Cincinnati); '65-'67, South Charleston; '68-'70, Yellow Springs; '71, '72, Monroe; '73, '74, Troy; '75-'78, P. E. Hillsboro District; '79, '80, Waynesville; '81, '82, Ripley; '83, '84, New Richmond; '85, '86, Fairfield; '87, Price Hill (Cincinnati); '88, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '89, *Mason*.

**Baker, William J.** CINCINNATI: 1874, Addison; '75, Amelia; '76, Pendleton; '77, Camp Dennison; '78, Decatur; '79, '80, Marathon; '81-83, Sugar Tree Ridge; '84, '85, Clarksville; '86, Cedarville; '87, '88, New Jasper; '89, *Fairfield*. (P. O. *Osborne*.)

**Barnes, Chas. W.** CINCINNATI: 1881-83, Camp Dennison; '84, McLean (Cincinnati); '85, '86, Germantown; '87-89, *Winton Place*.

**Beall, Alfred U.** OHIO: 1850, North Lewisburg; '51, Goshen. CINCINNATI: '52, West Union; '53, Batavia; '54, Asbury (Cincinnati); '55, New Street (Cincinnati); '56, Milford; '57, '58, Camden; '59, '60, Red Lion and Springboro; '61, Amelia; '62, '63, Chaplain 89th O. V. I.; '64, '65, New Carlisle; '66, Tippecanoe; '67-69, Miamisburg; '70, Wilmington; '71, '72, superannuated; '73, '74, North Lewisburg; '75-77, Monroe; '78, McKendree (Cincinnati); '79, Red Lion and Springboro; '80-82, Greenfield; '83, Mechanicsburg. KENTUCKY: '84, '85, Newport. CINCINNATI: '86-88, Miamisburg; '89, *Asbury* (Cincinnati).

**Bennett, Silas.** OHIO: 1850, Milford; '51, Winchester. CINCINNATI: '52, East White Oak; '53, Clarksville; '54, '55, Greenfield; '56, Lewisburg; '57, Troy; '58-63, superannuated; '64, Georgetown; '65-67, Felicity; '68-70, P. E. Ripley District; '71, P. E. Springfield District; '72, '73, Grace (Piqua); '74-76, Madisonville; '77, Cheviot; '78-80, Milford; '81, '82, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '83-85, Batavia; '86-89, supernumerary. *Bellefontaine, O.*

**Bethel, George P.** CINCINNATI: 1884, Chilo; '85, '86, Sinking Springs; '87, '88, Belfast; '89, supernumerary. (P. O., 36 N. Front Street, *Columbus, Ohio*.)

**Black, John G.** CINCINNATI: 1852, No Creek, Ky.; '53, Montgomery, Ky.; '55, Mechanicsburg and King's Creek; '56, '57, Tremont; '58, '59, Fletcher; '60, Highland; '61, Winchester; '62, '63, Union; '64, Fairfield; '65, '66, Jamestown; '67, P. E. Ripley District; '68, superannuated; '69-71, Tremont; '72, '73, Fairfield; '74-76, New Carlisle; '77-79, Tremont; '80-82, New Lexington; '83, '84, Cedarville; '85, Moorefield; '86, '87, Williamsburg; '88, West Chester; '89, superannuated. (P. O., *New Carlisle*.)

**Black, Wm. H.** OHIO: 1848, —. KENTUCKY: '52, Orangeburg; '73-75, Port Union and Glendale; '76, '77, South Charleston; '78, Troy Circuit; '79, Casstown; '80, '81, Fairfield; '82-89, supernumerary. *Washington, D. C.*

**Bowers, Adam.** CINCINNATI: 1865, Fletcher; '66, '67, Port Union; '68, Mission (Cincinnati); '69, Spring Grove and Cumminsville; '70, '71, Sears Street (Dayton); '72-74, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '75-77, Asbury (Cincinnati); '78-80, Madisonville; '81, '82, Lockland; '83-85, Greene Street (Piqua); '86-89, *P. E. Dayton District, Dayton*.

**Brewster, Samuel A.** CINCINNATI: 1854, New Burlington; '55, New Carlisle; '56, '57, Jamestown; '58, '59, Yellow Springs; '60, '61, Wilmington; '62, '63, New Lexington; '64-66, Asbury (Cincinnati); '67, '68, McKendree (Cincinnati); '69-71, Central (Springfield); '72-74, Franklin; '75-77, Troy; '78-81, P. E. Springfield District; '82-84, Eaton; '85, Christie (Cincinnati); '86, '87, Oxford; '88, '89, *Troy*.

**Briggs, C. W.** CINCINNATI: 1887, Sugar Tree Ridge; '88, '89, *Maineville*.

**Brown, Valorous F.** CINCINNATI: 1879, Loveland; '80-82, Morrow; '83-85, Asbury (Cincinnati); '86, Waynesville; '87-89, *Broadway* (Dayton).

**Brown, Wm. K.** PITTSBURG: 1856, Fayette, Pa.; '57, Rostraver and Elizabeth, Pa.; '58, Franklin and Independence, W. Va.; '59, '60, Hillsboro, Pa.; '61, '62, Pine Run, Pa.; '63, '64, Greensburg, Pa.; '65, Bridgewater, Pa.; '66, '67, New Lisbon, O.; '68, Alliance, O.; '69, Damascoville, O.; '70, Marlboro, O.; '71, Carrollton, O.; '72, Canton, O.; '73, '74, Franklin, O.; '75, Marion, Pa.; '76, Springdale, Pa.; '77, '78, Walton Church (Pittsburg, Pa.); '79 Wesley Chapel (Pittsburg); '80, Banksville, Pa.; '81, Homewood; '82-84, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College. CINCINNATI: '85-89, *President Cincinnati Wesleyan College*.

**Burdsall, Edmund.** CINCINNATI: 1869, '70, Sinking Spring; '71, Highland; '72-74, Moorefield; '75-77, Seven Mile; '78-80, Port Union; '81-83, Waynesville; '84-86, South Charleston; '87-89, *Greenfield*.

**Bushong, James W.** NORTH OHIO: 1861, '62, East Union; '63, Chester-ville; '64, '65, Chaplain 88th and 195th O. V. I.; '65, '66, Coshocton. MISSOURI: '67, '68, Sedalia; '69-71, Grand Avenue (Kansas City, Mo.); '72, '73, Little Rock, Ark.; '74, '75, Fort Smith. ST. LOUIS: '75, Lebanon, Mo.; '76-78, Central (St. Louis, Mo.); '79, '80, Springfield, Mo. CINCINNATI: '80-82, Trinity (Cincinnati); '83, St. Paul's (Springfield); '84, '85, Waynesville; '86-88, Pendleton (Cincinnati). *Red Bank, O.*

**Campbell, Samuel W.** CINCINNATI: 1886-89, *Laurel*.

**Carey, Samuel W.** CINCINNATI: 1865, Seven Mile; '66, Camden and Winchester; '67, '68, Lewisburg; '69, New Paris; '70-72, Concord; '73-75, Red Lion and Springboro; '76, Fairfield; '77, King's Creek; '78, Mutual; '79-80, Union; '81, '82, East Liberty; '83, King's Creek; '84-89, supernumerary. *Urbana*,

**Cassatt, John W.** OHIO: 1850, Rockville; '51, Quincy, Ky. CINCINNATI: '52, Milford; '53, '54, New Richmond; '55, Mt. Auburn; '56, '57, Wayne Street (Piqua); '58, Wilmington; '59, '60, New Richmond; '61, '62, South Charleston; '63-65, Mechanicsburg; '66-68, Central (Springfield); '69, '70, Trinity (Xenia); '71-73, Eaton; '74-77, P. E. Springfield District; '78, '79, Greene Street (Piqua); '80-82, Mechanicsburg; '83-85, Oxford; '86-89, *Greenville*.

**Cheney, David D.** CINCINNATI: 1870, Addison; '71, Camden; '72, supernumerary. NEW ENGLAND: '73, Russell, Mass. CINCINNATI: '74, Bethel; '75-77, Fletcher; '78, '79, Monroe; '80, '81, Tippecanoe; '82, Port Union; '83-85, Seven Mile; '86-88, Batavia; '89, *Ripley*.

**Cherington, Edgar H.** CINCINNATI: 1882, Harrison; '83-85, St. John's; '86, '87, Pleasant Ridge; '88, '89, *Harwell*.

**Clark, Davis W.** CINCINNATI: 1875, Brandt; '76, Hartwell and Carthage; '77, '78, Columbia. OHIO: '79, Broad Street (Columbus). CINCINNATI: '80-82, Franklin; '83-85, Trinity (Xenia); '86, '87, Hillsboro; '88, '89, *Raper (Dayton)*.

**Clark, Lucien.** CINCINNATI: —. CINCINNATI: '89, *Assistant Editor Christian Advocate*. (P. O., New York, 805 Broadway, N. Y.)

**Clayton, Samuel D.** OHIO: 1847, Camden; '48, Fairfield; '49, King's Creek; '50, City Mission (Cincinnati); '51, Agent Ohio Wesleyan University. KENTUCKY: '52, Maysville, Ky.; '53, Covington, Ky. CINCINNATI: '54-56, Bethel (Cincinnati); '57, '58, South Charleston; '59, '60, Bethel (Cincinnati); '61, Yellow Springs; '62, '63, Eaton; '64, '65, Park Street (Cincinnati); '66, '67, Wilmington; '68-70, Greenfield; '71-74, P. E. Hillsboro District; '75-77, First Church (Urbana); '78-80, Lebanon; '81-83, Madisonville; '84-86, Broadway (Dayton); '87, '88, Ripley; '89, supernumerary. (P. O., *Dayton*.)

**Clemans, Francis M.** CINCINNATI: 1866-68, Union; '69-71, Fairfield; '72-74, Middletown; '75, '76, King's Creek; '77-79, Mechanicsburg; '80-82, Miamisburg; '83, '84, Ripley; '85-87, Jamestown; '88, '89, *Franklin*.

**Collett, Thomas.** OHIO: 1850, Franklin; '51, New Burlington. CINCINNATI: '52, New Burlington; '53, '54, Jamestown; '55, '56, Wilmington; '57, '58, Mission (Cincinnati); '59, '60, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '61, '62, Hillsboro; '63-65, Troy; '66, '67, First Church (Xenia); '68-70, High Street (Springfield); '71-73, Raper (Dayton); '74, St. John's (Cincinnati); '75, '76, Eaton; '77-79, Greenfield; '80, '81, Winton Place; '82-84, St. Paul's (Dayton); '85, Middletown; '86, supernumerary; '87, St. Paul's (Springfield); '88, '89, *Agent Preachers' Relief Society, Middletown*.

**Conger, Charles L.** NORTH OHIO: 1878, '79, Iberia. CINCINNATI: '80-82, Columbia; '83-85, Morrow; '86-89, *New Vienna*.

**Conrey, J. Ford.** OHIO: 1837, Clifton Circuit; '38, Deer Creek; '39, Madisonville; '40, Georgetown; '41, New Street (Cincinnati); '42, Zanesville; '43, Somerville; '44, Franklin, Middletown, and Red Lion; '45, '46, Oxford; '47, Hillsboro; '48, '49, Ripley; '50, '51, Wilmington. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Christie (Cincinnati); '54, Mission (Cincinnati); '55, '56, Troy; '57, Raper (Dayton); '58, supernumerary; '59, Miami; '60, '61, Ripley; '62, Central (Springfield); '63-66, P. E. Xenia District; '67, Agent Xenia Female College; '68, '69, Grace (Urbana); '70, '71, supernumerary; '72, '73, Bible Agent; '74,

Grace (Piqua); '75-77, Winton Place; '78-80, Hartwell; '81-89, superannuated. *Urbana.*

**Cowden, Truman S.** OHIO: 1846, Piketon; '47, Stillwater; '48, Asbury, Ky.; '49, Milford; '50, '51, Amelia. CINCINNATI: '52, Asbury (Cincinnati); '53, Fulton; '54, '55, Batavia; '56, '57, Georgetown; '58, Mt. Auburn and Collins Chapel (Cincinnati); '59, '60, Felicity; '61, '62, Greenfield; '63, Waynesville; '64, '65, Lockland; '66, '67, Monroe; '68-70, Troy; '71-73, Hillsboro. KENTUCKY: '74-76, Newport, Ky. CINCINNATI: '77-79, Eaton; '80, '81, Hamilton; '82-85, P. E. Dayton District; '86, '87, Troy; '88, '89, *Oxford.*

**Cowgill, Amos T.** CINCINNATI: 1885, Blanchester; '86-88, Clarksville; '89, *Newtown.*

**Cramer, Michael J.** CINCINNATI: 1860, Bethany; '61, '62, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '63, Raper and Fairmount (Cincinnati); '64-66, Chaplain U. S. A.; '67-84, supernumerary; '83, Professor in Boston University; '86-89, supernumerary.

**Cundy, Thomas.** PHILADELPHIA: 1871, Tacony (Philadelphia); '72, Raubsville, Pa. KENTUCKY: '73, '74, Ludlow; '75, '76, Asbury; '77, '78, Catlettsburg. CINCINNATI: '79, New Richmond; '80, Leesburg; '81-83, Belfast; '84, Winchester; '85, '86, Feesburg; '87, '88, Bethel; '89, *Mt. Orab and Sardinia.*

**Crum, Carey T.** CINCINNATI: 1867, Lewisburg; '68, Fletcher; '69, North Bend; '70, New Burlington; '71, Brandt; '72, Centenary; '73-75, Concord; '76, Jasper; '77, '78, Maineville; '79, Columbia; '80-82, West Chester and Sharon; '83-85, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '86-88, Cumminsville; '89, *Mt. Washington and Red Bank.*

**Dalbey, Albert F.** CINCINNATI: 1887-88, Grace (Piqua); '89, supernumerary. (P. O., *Washington, C. H.*)

**Dalbey, John L.** CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, *Germantown.*

**Dart, George H.** CINCINNATI: 1856, Lewisburg; '57, Camden; '58, New Lexington; '59, '60, Clarksville; '61, '62, Wilmington; '63, Mt. Auburn; '64-66, McKendree (Cincinnati); '67, High Street (Springfield); '68-70, Finley (Cincinnati); '71, '72, McKendree (Cincinnati); '73-75, Grace (Urbana); '76, '77, Hamilton; '78-80, Middletown; '81-83, Milford; '84-86, Lebanon; '87-89, *P. E. Hamilton District. Hamilton, O.*

**Darlington, Newton W.** KENTUCKY: 1858, —. CINCINNATI: '76, Williamsburg; '77, Manchester; '78, '79, Laurel; '80, Bowersville; '81, Martinsville; '82, Marshall; '83, Finley (Cincinnati); '84, Pendleton; '85-89, superannuated, *West Union.*

**Davis, John H.** CINCINNATI: 1874, Winchester; '75, '76, Butlerville; '77, '78, Rainsboro; '79, supernumerary; '80, Marshall; '81, '82, Catawba; '83, Brandt; '84, '85, North Hampton; '86, '87, Martinsville; '88, '89, supernumerary, *Marshall.*

**Davis, Lucien M.** CINCINNATI: 1871, '72, Newtown; '73, '74, Batavia; '75, '76, Amelia; '77, '78, New Richmond; '79, supernumerary; '80, '81, Bantam; '82, '83, Moscow; '84, New Boston and Newtonville; '85-88, Lynchburg; '89, *Sabina.*

**Deem, Reuben K.** ERIE: 1863, Albion; '64, Ridgway. CINCINNATI: '65, Raysville; '66, Oldtown; '67, Williamsburg; '68, '69, Batavia; '70, '71, Maineville and Loveland; '72, Harrison; '73, '74, Winton Place; '75, '76, Bethany; '77, Milford; '78-80, Seven Mile; '81-83, Centerville; '84-86, Port Union; '87-89, *Waynesville.*

**Deputy, Leonidas O.** CINCINNATI: 1880, Sugar Tree Ridge; '81, Winchester; '82, Decatur; '83, '84, Manchester; '85, Chilo; '86, '87, New Boston; '88, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '89, *Olive Branch.* (P. O., *Summerside.*)

**Drees, Chas. W.** NEW ENGLAND: 1874, missionary to Mexico. CINCINNATI: '75-80, missionary to Mexico; '81-84, superintendent of missions in Mexico. MEXICO: '85, '86, superintendent. CINCINNATI: '87-89, *superintendent of missions in South America.* (P. O., *Buenos Ayres, S. A.*)

**Dubois, George W.** CINCINNATI: 1875, Venice; '76, Walker and Union; '77-79, Morrow; '80, Pearl Street; '81-83, Mt. Washington; '84, Fairmount; '85-89, *Hamilton, 227 Ludlow St.*



**Dudley, Wm. R.** CINCINNATI: 1885, '86, Brandt; '87, '88, Fairfield; '89, *New Jasper*.

**Dustin, Mighill.** OHIO: 1836, Athens; '37, Logan; '38, '39, Chester; '40, '41, Burlington; '42, '43, Oxford; '44, '45, Hamilton; '46, Lancaster; '47, '48, Second Street, Zanesville; '49, agent Ohio Wesleyan University; '50, '51, Hillsboro. CINCINNATI: '52, Ripley; '53, '54, High Street (Springfield); '55, '56, Wesley (Cincinnati); '57, '58, First Church (Urbana); '59, Columbia Street (Springfield); '60, '61, Carr and Clark Streets (Cincinnati); '62, Monroe; '63-66, P. E. Hillsboro District; '67-70, P. E. Dayton District; '71, '72, Trinity (Xenia); '73-75, Miamisburg; '76, Waynesville; '77, '78, St. Paris and Lena; '79-81, Maineville; '82, '83, Loveland; '84-87, Conference Temperance Agent; '88, supernumerary; '89, Conference Temperance Agent. (P. O., *Maineville*.)

**Easley, Robert G.** INDIANA: 1879, Plattsburg; '80, West Franklin; '81, Oakland City; '82, Newbtry; '83, Cannelton; '84, '85, John St., New Albany; '86-88, supernumerary. CINCINNATI: '89, *Grace (Piqua)*.

**Easton, George S.** KENTUCKY: 1882, '83, Dayton, Ky.; '84, '85, Maysville, Ky.; '86, Main Street (Covington, Ky.). CINCINNATI: '87, '88, Gordon; '89, *Montgomery and Milldale*.

**Easton, John A.** CINCINNATI: 1874, Sardinia; '75, '76, New Burlington; '77, '78, Brookville; '79, Cheviot; '80-82, Venice; '83-85, Wright Chapel (Cincinnati); '86, '87, West Chester; '88, New Moorefield; '89, *New Carlisle*.

**Edgar, George M.** CINCINNATI: 1855, Winchester; '56, '57, Highland; '58, Clarksville; '59, '60, Sinking Spring; '61, Lynchburg; '62, New Lexington; '63, '64, Jamestown; '65, '66, Addison; '67, New Burlington; '68-70, Highland; '71, '72, Winchester; '73, Lynchburg; '74, Addison; '75, '76, New Lexington; '77, '78, Sinking Spring; '79, Fairfield; '80, '81, Troy Circuit; '82, New Paris; '83, Marshall; '84, Feesburg; '85, Aberdeen; '86, Moscow; '87, Fair Haven; '88, Venice; '89 *superannuated*.

**Edmiston, Sullivan W.** CINCINNATI: 1857, Cumminsville; '58, '59, Winchester; '60, Raysville; '61, '62, Venice; '63, '64, Madisonville; '65, '66, Moscow; '67-69, Aberdeen; '70, '71, New Lexington; '72, North Bend; '73-75, Winchester; '76-78, Sardinia; '79, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '80, '81, Decatur; '82, Marshall; '83, Winchester; '84, '85, Hillsboro Circuit; '86, agent Hillsboro College; '87-89, *Decatur*.

**Fee, William I.** OHIO: 1842, Georgetown; '43, Batavia; '44, Eaton; '45, '46, Putnam; '47, Guyandotte, W. Va.; '48, Augusta, Ky.; '49, West Union; '50, '51, Ripley. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Hillsboro; '54, '55, Ninth Street (Cincinnati); '56, '57, Wesley (Dayton); '58, '59, High Street (Springfield); '60, '61, Christie (Cincinnati); '62, '63, Xenia; '64-66, First Church (Urbana); '67-69, Hamilton; '70-72, Greene Street (Piqua); '73-75, Wesley (Cincinnati); '76, Greenfield; '77-80, P. E. Ripley District; '81-83, South Charleston; '84-86, York Street (Cincinnati); '87, '88, McKendree (Cincinnati); '89, *Grace (Springfield)*.

**Fee, George W.** CINCINNATI: 1858, West Union; '59, Hamersville; '60, North Bend; '61, '62, Port Union; '63, '64, Venice; '65, Fletcher; '66-68, supernumerary; '69, '70, Feesburg; '71, Sardinia; '72, Lynchburg; '73, '74, Laurel; '75-78, supernumerary; '79, Bantam; '80-82, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '83, Williamsburg; '84, '85, Marathon; '86-88, supernumerary; '89, *superannuated. Mt. Orab, Ohio.*

**Fidler, Thornton E.** CINCINNATI: 1858, Lewisburg; '59, Winchester; '60, Aberdeen; '61, Piqua Circuit; '62, '63, North Lewisburg; '64, '65, Catawba; '66-68, West Union; '69, Bethel; '70, '71, Addison; '72-74, King's Creek; '75, '76, Tremont; '77, Germantown; '78, '79, Concord; '80, '81, New Paris; '82, North Bend; '83, '84, Venice; '85, Groesbeck; '86, '87, North Hampton; '88, '89, *superannuated. Urbana, Ohio.*

**Fulton, George M.** CINCINNATI: 1883-85, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '86, '87, Aberdeen; '88, '89, *Amelia*.

**Gaddis, John W.** CINCINNATI: 1874, Decatur; '75, '76, Columbia; '77, McLean (Cincinnati); '78-80, Davisson (Dayton); '81, '82, Asbury (Cincinnati); '83-85, Tremont; '86, '87, New Carlisle; '88, '89, *Leesburg*.

**Glascoek, Benjamin.** OHIO: 1851, Miami. CINCINNATI: '52, Miami; '53, '54, Cumminsville; '55, '56, Madisonville; '57, '58, Moscow; '59, '60, Amelia; '61, '62, Batavia; '63-89, superannuated. *Muncie, Ind.*

**Glascoek, J. L.** CINCINNATI: 1882, Groesbeck; '83-'85, Harrison; '86, Mt. Lookout; '87, Peabody, Kan.; '87-89, *Milford.*

**Gregg, John L.** CINCINNATI: 1856, White Oak; '57, West Union; '58, Beaver Creek; '59, Enon; '60, Georgetown; '61, Moscow; '62, '63, Manchester; '64-66, Sinking Spring; '67, '68, Clarksville; '69, '70, Lynchburg; '71, Centenary; '72, '73, Feesburg; '74, '75, Decatur; '76-78, Cedarville; '79, Brookville; '80, '81, Rainsboro; '82, '83, Winchester; '84, Sugar Tree Ridge; '85, located; '86-89, supernumerary. *Manhattan, Kas.*

**Griffith, Absalom M.** CINCINNATI: 1863, Spring Grove; '64, North Bend; '65, New Carlisle; '66, '67, Ravsville; '68-70, Oldtown; '71-73, Union; '74, '75, Oldtown; '76, '77, Miami; '78, '79, Bowersville; '80, '81, New Jasper; '82-89, superannuated. *Sabina.*

**Grover, James L.** OHIO: 1837, Springfield; '38, '39, Urbana; '40, Western Charge (Cincinnati); '41, '42, Wesley (Cincinnati); '43, Marietta; '44, Ripley; '45, '46, Piqua; '47-50, P. E. Urbana District; '51, '52, Walnut Street (Chillicothe); '53, '54, Wesley Chapel (Columbus); '61-63, chaplain Ohio Penitentiary. CINCINNATI: '64, '65, First Church (Urbana); '66, Greene Street (Piqua); '67, Finley (Cincinnati); '68, Oxford; '69, supernumerary; '70-72, Bible agent; '73-89, superannuated. *Columbus.*

**Gullett, C. W.** S. KANSAS: —. CINCINNATI: 1889, *St. Paul (Springfield).*

**Haines, Chas. L.** CINCINNATI: 1880-82, Cumminsville; '83, '84, Groesbeck; '85-89, *Delhi.*

**Hamilton, Andrew.** CINCINNATI: 1866, '67, Lynchburg; '68, Batavia; '69, Brandt; '70, '71, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '72, Mears (Cincinnati); '73, '74, Monroe; '75, '76, New Richmond; '77, withdrawn; '78-80, Butlerville; '81-83, Batavia; '84-86, Yellow Springs; '87-89, *Port Union. (P. O., Stockton).*

**Harris, Thomas J.** CINCINNATI: 1860, Collins (Cincinnati); '61, Mt. Auburn and Collins; '62, Mt. Auburn; '63, Georgetown; '64, Mt. Washington; '65-67, Eaton; '68, '69, Mechanicsburg; '70-72, Oxford; '73-75, Hamilton; '76-78, Ripley; '79-81, High Street (Springfield); '82-84, Wesley (Cincinnati); '85, '86, supernumerary; '87-89, *Norwood.*

**Helt, Winfield C.** NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN: 1881, Falmouth, Mass.; '82-84, Millville, Mass. CINCINNATI: '85, Mt. Washington; '86, '87, President Hillsboro College; '88, '89, *Mt. Lookout (Cincinnati).*

**Henderson, Howard, A. M.** ALABAMA: 1858, '59, Newberne; '60, '61, Demopolis; '62-65, in army; '66-70, Frankfort, Ky.; '71, Lexington; '72-79, Superintendent Public Schools of Kentucky; '80, San Francisco, Cal.; '81, '82, Hannibal, Mo.; '83-86, Jersey City; '86, '87, New York City. CINCINNATI: '88, '89, *Trinity (Cincinnati).*

**Herr, William.** OHIO: 1828, Marietta; '29, Charleston, W. Va.; '30, Gallipolis; '31, Portsmouth; '32, Chester, Ky.; '33, agent Augusta College; '34, Mt. Vernon; '35, Detroit, Mich.; '36 '37, P. E. Detroit District; '38, '39, Columbus; '40, '41, Fourth Street and Ninth Street (Cincinnati); '42, '43, Dayton; '44, Springfield; '45, Chillicothe; '46, '47, Xenia; '48, '49, Morris (Cincinnati); '50, '51, Urbana. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, P. E. Dayton District; '55-58, P. E. Cincinnati District; '59, '60, Greene Street (Piqua); '61-75, Bible Agent; '76, Davison (Dayton); '77, Agent Preachers' Relief Society; '79, '80, Agent Xenia College; '81-83, Agent Preachers' Relief Society; '84-89, superannuated. *Dayton.*

**Hickman, Jeremiah W.** MINNESOTA: 1880, St. James, Minn.; '81, Waterville, Minn. CENTRAL OHIO: '82, Willshire; '83, '84, Ayersville; '85, New Madison. CINCINNATI: '86, Gordon; '87, Walker and Union; '88, '89, *Fair Haven.*

**Hines, William E.** CINCINNATI: 1854, West White Oak; '55, '56, Williamsburg; '57, '58, Amelia; '59, Union; '60, Walnut Hills; '61, '62, Williamsburg; '63, '64, New Richmond; '65, Laurel; '66, '67, Batavia; '68, Lockland; '69-71, superannuated; '72, Highland; '73, Bethel; '74, Butlerville; '75-89, superannuated. *Williamsburg.*



**Hull, John F.** CINCINNATI: 1863, Catawba; '64, Fairfield; '65, Spring Grove; '66, '67, Buckeye Street (Dayton); '68, Vienna; '69, Batavia; '70, supernumerary; '71, East Liberty; '72, '73, New Paris; '74, New Burlington; '75-77, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '78, '79, North Bend; '80-86, supernumerary; '87-89, superannuated. *Rowland, Ala.*

**Hunter, J. Raper.** CINCINNATI: 1868, Venice; '69, Fletcher; '70, Clarks-ville; '71, Amelia; '72, '73, New Lexington; '74-76, Sinking Spring; '77-79, Venice; '80-82, Moorefield; '83, '84, East Liberty; '85-87, Addison; '88, New Paris; '89, *Tippecanoe City and Milton.*

**Hypes, Benjamin D.** CINCINNATI: 1879-81, Pendleton; '82, Finley (Cincinnati); '83, '84, Delhi; '85, Grace (Piqua); '86-89, *Arcanum.*

**Hypes, Fletcher W.** CINCINNATI: 1857, New Burlington; '58, Fair- field; '59, Raysville; '60, West Union; '61, Xenia; '62, Jamestown; '63, '64, Lewisburg; '65, '66, New Paris; '67-69, Camden; '70, '71, North Bend; '72, '73, Venice; '74, Laurel; '75-77, Boston; '78, Centenary; '79, Westchester and Sharon; '80, Belfast; '81, Bethel; '82, '83, West Union; '84, '85, Olive Branch; '86, '87, Troy Circuit; '88, Addison; '89, *Centenary.* P. O., *Owensville.*

**Hypes, William L.** OHIO: 1849, Lewisburg; '50, Eaton; '51, Franklin. CINCINNATI: '52, Concord; '53, Fairfield; '54, South Charleston; '55, '56, Union; '57, '58, Felicity; '59, '60, Park Street (Cincinnati); '61, '62, Oxford; '63, '64, Grace (Urbana); '65-67, Wesley (Dayton); '68-70, First Church (Xenia); '71-73, Walnut Hills; '74, High Street (Springfield); '75-78, P. E. East Cin- cinnati District; '79-81, Grace (Dayton); '82-85, P. E. West Cincinnati District; '86-89, *Avondale.*

**Jackson, William B.** OHIO: 1847, Georgetown; '48, Wilmington; '49, Lewis Circuit, Ky.; '50, Aberdeen; '51, Batavia. CINCINNATI: '52, New Rich- mond; '53, New Street (Cincinnati); '54, New Street and Walnut Hills; '55, Batavia; '56, '57, Miami; '58, '59, Vienna; '60, King's Creek and Mechanics- burg; '61, King's Creek; '62, '63, North Lewisburg; '64, Fletcher; '65, Fairfield; '66, Piqua Circuit; '67-69, Addison; '70, Miami; '71, '72, Port Union; '73, '74, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '75-77, New Burlington; '78-80, supernumerary; '80-89, superannuated. *Urbana.*

**Jackson, William P.** CINCINNATI: 1865, Laurel. HOLSTON: '66, Elizabethtown, Tenn.; '67, Hendersonville, N. C.; '68, Little River, Tenn.; '69, Strawberry, Tenn. CINCINNATI: '70, Chilo; '71, '72, Deerfield and Zoar; '73, '74, Amelia; '75, Decatur; '76, Aberdeen; '77, '78, East Liberty; '79, '80, Catawba; '81-83, Marathon; '84-86, Decatur; '87, '88, West Union; '89, *Winchester.*

**James, Evan P.** CINCINNATI: 1856, Williamsburg; '57, Walnut Hills; '58, New Burlington; '59, Camden; '60, Venice; '61, North Bend; '62, Win- chester; '63, Oldtown; '64, Addison; '65, Hamersville; '66, Aberdeen; '67, Moscow; '68, '69, Concord; '70, '71, New Paris; '72-74, East Liberty; '75, '76, Laurel; '77, '78, Marathon; '79-81, West Union; '82, '83, Feesburg; '84, Ban- tam; '85, '86, Bethel and Laurel; '87, '88, Brandt; '89, *Gordon.*

**Kalbfus, Charles H.** CINCINNATI: 1871, '72, Laurel; '73-75, Miami; '76-78, Oldtown; '79, '80, North Hampton; '81, '82, Gordon; '83-85, New Paris; '86, '87, Camden; '88, Springboro; '89, *Westchester.*

**Kauffman, Michael.** OHIO: 1848, Marysville; '49, Park Street and Morris Chapel (Cincinnati); '50, '51, Lockland. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Venice; '54, '55, North Bend; '56, '57, Middletown; '58, Eaton; '59-62, P. E. Hillsboro District; '63, '64, Greenfield; '65-67, Middletown; '68-70, South Charleston; '71, Jamestown; '72-74, Mt. Washington; '75, '76, Mechanicsburg; '77, '78, New Carlisle; '79, Tippecanoe; '80, '81, Lewisburg; '82-84, Troy Circuit; '85-89, superannuated. *Springfield.*

**Keck, Henry M.** CINCINNATI: 1856, Vienna; '57, '58, Addison; '59, Red Lion and Springboro; '60, Port Union; '61, Catawba; '62, Lewisburg; '63, Laurel; '64, Williamsburg; '65, Aberdeen; '66, '67, Winchester; '68, Manches- ter; '69, Wilmington; '70-72, Batavia; '73-75, Felicity; '76-78, Yellow Springs; '79, Lockington; '80, '81, Concord; '82, '83, Lewisburg; '84-86, New Jasper; '87, Cedarville; '88, supernumerary; '89, superannuated. *Cedarville.*

**Keely, John W.** OHIO: 1843, Mechanicsburg; '44, '45, Washington;

'46, Wilmington; '47, '48, Miami; '49, North Bend; '50, supernumerary; '51, superannuated. CINCINNATI: 1852-70, superannuated. SOUTH-EAST INDIANA: '71-75, superannuated. CINCINNATI: '76-89, superannuated. *Oxford.*

**Keen, S. A.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Walnut Hills (Cincinnati).*

**Kelley, George W.** CINCINNATI: 1853, '54, Monroe; '55, Addison; '56, Harrison; '57, '58, New Paris; '59, Venice; '60, '61, Union; '62, '63, Yellow Springs; '64, Milford; '65-67, Red Lion and Springboro; '68, Davisson (Dayton); '69, Tippecanoe and Kessler; '70-72, North Lewisburg; '73, '74, McKendree (Cincinnati); '75, Franklin; '76-78, Fairmount; '79-81, Wesley (Cincinnati); '82-84, Jamestown; '85, '86, Greenfield; '87, '88, Wilmington; '89, *Wright (Cincinnati).*

**Kennedy, George H.** CINCINNATI: 1853, Lockport; '54, Addison; '55, '56, Camden; '57, '58, Davisson (Dayton); '59, Lewisburg; '60, '61, Bethany; '62, '63, Concord; '64-66, Miamisburg; '67, '68, Tippecanoe and Kessler; '69-71, Davisson (Dayton); '72, '73, Sears Street (Dayton); '74, '75, Fairfield; '76, Grace (Piqua); '77-79, North Lewisburg; '80, '81, King's Creek; '82, Cedarville; '83, '84, Mingo; '85, '86, Catawba; '87, '88, Tippecanoe; '89, *Concord.*

**Ketcham, Heber D.** CINCINNATI: 1884, '85, Blanchester; '86-88, Mt. Washington and Red Bank; '89, *Wilmington.*

**Ketcham, Merrick E.** NEW YORK: 1882-84, Rhine Cliff and Hillside; '85-87, Hyde Park and Staatsburg; '88, Lenox, Mass. CINCINNATI: '89 *Walnut Hills; '89, Mechanicsburg.*

**Kirgan, Francis M.** CINCINNATI: 1880, Walker and Union; '81, '82, Brandt; '83-85, Lockington; '86, Blanchester; '87-89, *Centerville.*

**Kugler, Matthias M.** CINCINNATI: 1875, '76, Cheviot; '77, '78, Loveland; '79, '80, St. John's (Cincinnati); '81-83, Davisson (Dayton); '84-86, Mechanicsburg; '87-89, *Lebanon.*

**Laird, John F.** CINCINNATI: 1885, Carthage; '86, Groesbeck; '87, Chilo; '88, '89, *Marathon.*

**Lane, Edward T.** MINNESOTA: 1879. CINCINNATI: '80-82, Mt. Lookout; '83, '84, Columbia; '85, Pleasant Ridge; '86, '87, Olive Branch; '88, '89, supernumerary. *Summerside, O.*

**Lease, John H.** CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: 1858-62, Principal in Union Seminary, New Berlin, Pa.; '63-65, Professor in Pennsylvania Agricultural College; '65-70, Professor of Ancient Languages North-western College, Napiersville, Ill. ST. LOUIS: '70-72, Holden, Mo.; '73, '74, Knob Noster, Mo. CINCINNATI: '75-77, Batavia; '78-80, Asbury (Cincinnati); '81-83, Wilmington; '84-86, Madisonville; '87-89, *York Street (Cincinnati).*

**Lee, Thomas.** OHIO: 1849, Bainbridge; '50, Waverly; '51, Frankfort; '52, agent Ohio Wesleyan University; '53, Granville; '54, Alexandria; '55, '56, Bigelow (Columbus); '57, supernumerary. CINCINNATI: '58, Asbury (Cincinnati); '59, agent Ohio Wesleyan University; '60, Batavia; '61, '62, Laurel; '63, Goshen; '64, Finley (Cincinnati); '65, '66, supernumerary; '67-89, *Union Bethel (Cincinnati).*

**Leever, Frank.** CINCINNATI: 1876, West Union; '77, '78, Amelia; '79, Cumminsville; '80, '81, St. Paris and Lena; '82, '83, New Boston; '84-86, Miami; '87, Springboro and Red Lion; '88, '89, *Seven Mile.*

**Leonard, Adna B.** PITTSBURG: 1860, Marlboro, Pa.; '61, '62, Allegheny, Pa.; '63, Butler, Pa.; '64, '65, Alliance, O. KANSAS: '66, '67, Leavenworth, Kan.; '68, '69, P. E. Leavenworth District. PITTSBURG: '70-72, Smithfield Street (Pittsburg, Pa.) CINCINNATI: '73, St. John's (Cincinnati); '74-76, Walnut Hills; '77, '78, Grace (Dayton); '79-82, P. E. East Cincinnati District; '83-85, Central (Springfield); '86, '87, Greene Street (Piqua); '88, '89, *Corresponding Secretary, Missionary Society (805 Broadway, New York).*

**LeSourd, Marion.** CINCINNATI: 1881-83, Carthage and Pleasant Ridge; '84-86, Winton Place; '87-89, *Christie (Cincinnati, 22 Chestnut Street).*

**Lowrey, Asbury.** GENESEE: 1838, Benton; '39, located. OHIO: '40, '41, Eaton; '42, Piqua; '43, Troy; '44, '45, Asbury (Cincinnati); '46, '47, Chillicothe; '48, Newark; '49, '50, Zanesville; '51, Xenia. CINCINNATI: '52, Xenia; '53, Principal Xenia Female Academy; '54, '55, Morris (Cincinnati); '56, First Church (Urbana); '57, '58, Wesley (Cincinnati); '59, '60, Hamilton; '61, '62, Greene Street (Piqua); '63, P. E. Dayton District; '64, Wesley (Dayton); '65,

Agent Centenary Fund; '66, Oxford; '67-70, P. E. Springfield District; '71, P. E. Xenia District; '72, '73, P. E. West Cincinnati District; '74-83, supernumerary; '84-89, editor *Divine Life* (805 Broadway, New York).

**Loyd, John F.** OHIO: 1849, Monroe; '50, Jamestown; '51, Clarksville. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Sinking Spring; '54, Georgetown; '55, '56, Mission (Cincinnati); '57, Harrison; '58, '59, Monroe; '60, Davisson (Dayton); '61, '62, Red Lion and Springboro; '63, '64, missionary to soldiers; '65, '66, Mission (Cincinnati); '67, High Street (Cincinnati); '68, Carr Street (Cincinnati); '69, Union; '70 Mission (Cincinnati); '71, Mears (Cincinnati); '72-74, Goshen; '75, '76, North Lewisburg; '77-85, President Hillsboro Female College; '86, Acting President Rust University; '87, Germantown; '88, Professor Cincinnati Wesleyan College; '89, *Pearl Street (Cincinnati)*.

**Maddox, Allen D.** CINCINNATI: 1875, Lynchburg; '76-78, Bethel; '79-81, Clarksville; '82-84, Lynchburg; '85-87, Winchester; '88, '89, Cheviot.

**Marlay, John F.** OHIO: 1850, '51, King's Creek. CINCINNATI: '52, Collins (Cincinnati); '53, '54, Oxford; '55, Franklin; '56, '57, High Street (Springfield); '58, '59, Troy; '60, '61, Wesley (Dayton); '62, '63, Park Street, (Cincinnati); '64, Secretary United States Christian Commission; '65-67, Raper (Dayton); '68-70, Hillsboro; '71-73, First Church (Xenia); '74, Eaton; '75-77, Greene Street (Piqua); '78-80, First Church (Urbana); '81, Middletown; '82-84, High Street (Springfield); '85-89, *First Church (Xenia)*.

**Marsh, Seren N.** CINCINNATI: 1869, Clarksville; '70, Bowersville; '71, Georgetown; '72, Laurel; '73, '74, Centenary; '75, '76, Manchester; '77-79, Aberdeen; '80, '81, Moscow; '82-86, supernumerary; '87-89, superannuated. *San Fernando, Cal.*

**Mason, John.** CINCINNATI: 1856, Jamestown; '57, Merrittstown; '58, Raysville; '59, New Burlington; '60-62, Oldtown; '63, Lebanon; '64, '65, Waynesville; '66, '67, Mechanicsburg; '68-70, Monroe; '71-73, South Charleston; '74-76, Jamestown; '77, Madisonville; '78, Tippecanoe; '79, Miamisburg; '80, supernumerary; '81-83, Walker and Union; '84-86, Centerville; '87, '88, Mason; '89, *P. E. Ripley District. (P. O., Ripley.)*

**Maxey, William N.** CINCINNATI: 1855, New Lexington; '56, New Market; '57, '58, Lynchburg; '59, Sinking Spring; '60, '61, Winchester; '62, Clarksville; '63, Bowersville; '64-89, superannuated. *P. O., Russell's.*

**Macafee, William.** KENTUCKY: 1876-78, Ludlow, Ky.; '79-81, Trinity (Louisville, Ky.); '82-84, Lexington, Ky. CINCINNATI: '85-87, Hartwell; '88, '89, *Grace (Dayton)*.

**McCabe, John J.** CINCINNATI: 1882-84, Germantown; '85, '86, Tippecanoe; '87, '88, South Charleston; '89, *Mt. Auburn (12 Mitchell Ave., Cincinnati)*.

**McCabe, Lorenzo D.** OHIO—Worthington: 1844, Professor of Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy in Ohio University; '45-51, Professor of Mathematics and Mechanical Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University. CINCINNATI: '52-59, Professor of Mathematics in Ohio Wesleyan University; '60-64, Professor of Biblical and Moral Literature in Ohio Wesleyan University; '64-70, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University; '70-75, Acting President and Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University; '76-89, *Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, O.)*

**McColm, David A.** CINCINNATI: 1878, '79, Marshall; '80-82, Sinking Spring; '83-85, Sabina; '86, '87, New Burlington; '88, '89, *Aberdeen.*

**McColm, James F.** CINCINNATI: 1874, '75, Feesburg; '76, Bantam; '77, Collins; '78, Bantam; '79, '80, Olive Branch; '81-83, Blanchester and Butlerville; '84-86, Goshen; '87-89, *Union. (Spring Valley.)*

**McHugh, Edwin.** CINCINNATI: 1856, New Lexington; '57, '58, New Market; '59, Aberdeen; '60, '61, Miami; '62, Goshen; '63, '64, Felicity; '65, New Richmond; '66, '67, North Lewisburg; '68-70, Waynesville; '71-73, McLean (Cincinnati); '74, Finley (Cincinnati); '75-77, McKendree (Cincinnati); '78, '79, Georgetown; '80-82, Tremont; '83-85, West Chester; '86-89, *Bethany.*

**McMullen, William T.** CINCINNATI: 1863, Batavia; '64, '65, Aberdeen; '66-68, Laurel; '69, '70, West Union; '71, '72, Batavia; '73-75, Marathon; '76, '77, Centenary; '78-83, supernumerary; '84-89, superannuated. *Owensville.*

**Middleton, Homer C.** CINCINNATI: 1863, '64, Aberdeen; '65, '66, Amelia; '67, Batavia; '68-70, Georgetown; '71, '72, New Richmond; '73-75, Loveland and Maineville; '76-78, Goshen; '79-81, Felicity; '82-84, Amelia; '85, Cedarville; '86-89, *Tremont City*. P. O., *Westville*.

**Middleton, John H.** CINCINNATI: 1856, West Union; '57, White Oak; '58, Williamsburg; '59, '60, Bowersville; '61, West Union; '62-64, Lynchburg; '65-67, Highland; '68-70, New Lexington; '71, Laurel; '72, Georgetown; '73-75, Clarksville; '76-78, Lynchburg; '79, Bethel; '80, Goshen; '81, supernumerary; '82-84, Rainsboro; '85, New Boston and Newtonville; '86, '87, New Moorefield; '88, Felicity; '89, *Sinking Springs*.

**Miller, Adam.** OHIO: 1831, Nicholas, W. Va.; '32, Gallipolis; '33, Guyandotte, W. Va.; '34, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; '35, Greenville; '36, West Union; '37, Milford; '38, Madisonville; '39, '40, Superintendent German Missions, Baltimore; '45, '46, German Missions, Baltimore. NEW YORK: '47, '48, German Missions, New York City. OHIO: '48, Buckeye Street (Cincinnati); '49-57, superannuated; '58-83, located. CINCINNATI: '84-89, superannuated. *Chicago*.

**Miller, Henry.** CINCINNATI: 1870, Cummins ville; '71, '72, Finley (Cincinnati); '73-75, Williamsburg; '76, '77, Georgetown; '78, Cummins ville; '79, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '80-82, Mingo; '83, '84, Addison; '85, Troy Circuit; '86, Grace (Piqua); '87-89, *Lewisburg*.

**Mitchell, Frank G.** CINCINNATI: 1867, '68, North Bend; '69, Catawba; '70-72, Williamsburg; '73-75, Greenfield; '76-78, High Street (Springfield); '79, '80, Ripley; '81-83, York Street (Cincinnati); '84, '85, First Church (Urbana); '86-89, *P. E. Springfield District, 227 South Center Street*.

**Moler, William B.** CINCINNATI: 1856, Addison; '57, Vienna; '58, Fletcher; '59, Mt. Auburn and Collins Chapel; '60, Mt. Auburn; '61, Waynesville; '62, '63, Wayne Street (Piqua); '64, '65, Oxford, '66-68, Franklin; '69-71, Lockland; '72, '73, Milford; '74, '75, South Charleston; '76, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '77-79, Moscow; '80-82, Williamsburg; '83-85, Bethany; '86-88, Monroe; '89, *Harrison*.

**Munsey, Canaro B.** HOLSTON: 1879, '80, Taylorsville, Tenn.; '81, Second Church (Knoxville, Tenn.); '82-84, Sevierville, Tenn. CINCINNATI: '85, King's Creek; '86, '87, New Paris; '88, '89, *Dialton*.

**Murray, James.** CINCINNATI: 1865, Centenary; '66-68, Spring Grove and Cummins ville; '69, '70, Mt. Washington; '71-73, Lebanon; '74, '75, Christie (Cincinnati); '76-78, Oxford; '79-81, Grace (Urbana); '82-84, Hamilton; '85-87, Eaton; '88, '89, *Hillsboro*.

**Payne, Charles H.** NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN: 1857, '58, Sandwich, Mass.; '59, '60, East Bridgeport, Mass.; '61, '62, Fall River, Mass.; '63, '64, Providence, R. I. NEW YORK: '65, '66, St. John's (Brooklyn). PHILADELPHIA: '68-70, Arch Street (Philadelphia); '71-73, Spring Garden Street (Philadelphia). CINCINNATI: '74, '75, St. Paul (Cincinnati); '76-87, President Ohio Wesleyan University; '88, '89, *Secretary of Board of Education*. P. O., 805 Broadway, N. Y.

**Pearne, Thomas H.** ONEIDA: 1839, Traxton and Madison, N. Y.; '40, '41, Marcellus, N. Y.; '42, Skaneateles, N. Y.; '43, Auburn, N. Y.; '44, Madison, N. Y.; '45, '46, Binghamton, N. Y.; '47, Wyoming, Pa.; '48, '49, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; '50, Oswego, N. Y. OREGON: '50-53, P. E. Wallamette District; '55, agent Wallamette University and editor *P. C. Advocate*; '56-64, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*; '64, agent Wallamette University and delegate United States Christian Commission. WYOMING: '65, Binghamton, N. Y. HOLSTON: '65-68, P. E. Knoxville District; '69, agent East Tennessee University; '70-73, supernumerary. CINCINNATI: '74-76, Grace (Dayton); '77, '78, Hillsboro; '79-81, P. E. Dayton District; '82-84, Grace (Urbana); '85-87, Wesley (Cincinnati); '88, '89, *Central (Springfield)*.

**Pearson, John.** CINCINNATI: 1865-67, Mears (Cincinnati); '68, '69, Clark Street (Cincinnati); '70, Union; '71, New Carlisle; '72, '73, Waynesville; '74-76, St. Paris and Lena; '77, Port Union; '78-80, Mount Auburn; '81, '82, First Church (Urbana); '83-86, P. E. Hillsboro District; '87, Central (Springfield); '88, Wesley (Cincinnati, 66 East Fifth Street); '89, *P. E. Cincinnati District*.

**Peters, John W.** CINCINNATI: 1866, Georgetown; '67, Columbia and Pendleton; '68, '69, Mt. Auburn; '70-72, Spring Grove. OHIO: '73-75, Second Street (Zanesville); '76, Athens; '77-79, Bigelow (Portsmouth); '80-82, London; '83-85, Washington C. H.; '86, Newark. CINCINNATI: '87-89, *Lockland and Wyoming*.

**Porter, James P.** CINCINNATI: 1864, '65, West Union; '66, '67, New Lexington; '68, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '69, '70, Laurel; '71-73, Manchester; '74, '75, Georgetown; '76-78, Wilmington; '79, Centerville; '80-82, Avondale; '83, '84, Greenfield; '85-88, P. E. Ripley District; '89, *First Church (Urbana)*.

**Pumphrey, John S.** CINCINNATI: 1863, Concord; '64, '65, Oldtown; '66-68, Fairfield; '69, Bethany; '70, '71, Harrison; '72, '73, Cumminsville; '74-76, Camden; '77-79, Mingo and Tabor; '80-82, Bethany; '83-85, Lexington and New Vienna; '86, '87, Leesburg; '88, '89, *Jamestown*.

**Quarry, William J.** OHIO: 1845, Patriot; '46, Fairfield; '47, Lewisburg; '48, '49, Franklin and Middletown; '50, Race Street (Cincinnati); '51, Germantown. CINCINNATI: '52, Lockland; '53, '54, West Union; '55, '56, New Market; '57, '58, Greenfield; '59, New Lexington; '60, Miamisburg and Germantown; '61, '62, Catawba; '63, '64, Tremont; '65, '66, Bethany; '67, '68, Maineville; '69, '70, Moscow; '71-73, Decatur; '74, '75, West Union; '76-78, Felicity; '79-83, supernumerary; '84-89, superannuated. P. O., *Felicity*.

**Ricketts, Samuel B.** OHIO: 1878, Amesville; '79, '80, Barlow. CINCINNATI: '81-83, Olive Branch; '84, '85, Williamsburg; '86, '87, Georgetown; '88, '89, *Morrow*.

**Rishell, Charles W.** CINCINNATI: 1876, '77, Finley (Cincinnati); '78, '79, Winton Place and Camp Washington; '80-82, Delhi; '83-85, Avondale; '86-88, First Church (Urbana); '89, supernumerary. P. O., *Berlin, Prussia*.

**Royal, Stanley O.** CINCINNATI: 1877-78, Grace (Piqua); '79-81, Finley (Cincinnati); '82-84, Hartwell; '85-87, Raper (Dayton); '88, '89, *Grace (Urbana)*.

**Ruggles, James S.** KENTUCKY: 1875, Owensboro, Ky.; '76, '77, Germantown, Ky.; '78-80, Mt. Olivet, Ky.; '80, Harrison and Nicholas, Ky.; '81, Greenup, Ky. SOUTH-EAST INDIANA: '82, Jonesville, Ind.; '83, Castleton, Ind.; '84, '85, located. CINCINNATI: '86, '87, Mt. Orab and Sardinia; '88, Olive Branch; '89, *Bethel*.

**Runyan, William.** CINCINNATI: 1863, '64, Laurel; '65, '66, Williamsburg; '67, '68, Goshen; '69, '70, Milford; '71-73, Wilmington; '74, Lebanon; '75, St. John's (Cincinnati); '76, '77, Christie (Cincinnati); '78-81, P. E. West Cincinnati District; '82-84, First Church (Xenia); '85, Troy; '86, Central (Springfield); '87-89, *P. E. Hillsboro District, Hillsboro, O.*

**Rust, Richard H.** NEW YORK EAST: 1868-70, Nostrand Avenue (Brooklyn); '71, '72, Sag Harbor; '73-75, New Britain, Conn.; '76, Greenwich, Conn. SOUTH NEW ENGLAND: '77-79, St. Paul's (Fall River, Mass.) CINCINNATI: '80, '81, President Cincinnati Wesleyan College; '82-84, Grace (Dayton); '85-89, *High Street (Springfield)*.

**Rust, Richard S.** NEW ENGLAND: 1842, —. CINCINNATI: '59-61, President Wilberforce College; '62, Morris (Cincinnati); '63-65, President Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College; '66, agent Freedmen's Aid Society; '67, supernumerary; '68-87, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society; '88, '89, *Honorary Secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Financial Secretary of Ohio Wesleyan University. P. O., Cincinnati.*

**Sargent, David H.** OHIO: 1844, —. CINCINNATI: '52, Franklin and Miamisburg; '53, '54, Camden; '55, Monroe; '56, North Bend. IOWA: '57, —. CINCINNATI: '58, Madisonville; '59, Georgetown; '60, '61, North Lewisburg; '62, Bowersville; '63, '64, Highland; '65-72, supernumerary; '73, Merrittstown; '74-89, superannuated. P. O., *Lebanon*.

**Sellers, Owen M.** CINCINNATI: 1887-88, King's Creek; '89, *New Moorefield*.

**Sentman, Jacob E. H.** CINCINNATI: 1875, '76, Miami; '77, '78, Camden; '79-81, Fairmount; '82-84, St. Paris and Lena; '85-87, New Richmond; '88, Georgetown; '89, *Miamisburg*.



**Shannon, John R.** CINCINNATI: 1878, '79, Walker and Union; '80, '81, Grace (Piqua); '82, supernumerary; '83-85, Middletown. KENTUCKY: '85-87, Trinity (Louisville, Ky.) CINCINNATI: '88, St. Paul's (Springfield); '89, supernumerary.

**Shannon, William Q.** CINCINNATI: 1851, Sinking Spring; '52, '53, Highland; '54, Aberdeen; '55, Lynchburg; '56, supernumerary; '57, '58, New Market; '59, '60, Amelia; '61, Felicity; '62, '63, Moscow; '64, '65, Miami; '66, Milford; '67, '68, Madisonville; '69, Maineville; '70, '71, Goshen; '72-74, Bethany; '75, Grace (Piqua); '76-78, Red Lion and Springboro; '79-81, Cedarville; '82-84, North Lewisburg; '85-89, supernumerary. P. O., Xenia.

**Shively, Jacob L.** CINCINNATI: 1884-86, Walker and Union; '87, '88, Carthage and Bond Hill; '89, *Carthage and Elmwood*. P. O., Carthage.

**Shorten, John W.** CINCINNATI: 1885-87, Venice; '88, '89, Camden.

**Shultz, J. McKendree.** OHIO: 1860, Wheelersburg; '61, Burlington; '62, Wheelersburg; '63, Pomeroy; '64, Dunbarton; '65-67, Piketon; '68, '69, South Bloomfield. CINCINNATI: '70, Butlerville; '71, Sharon and West Chester; '72-74, New Lexington; '75, Lewisburg; '76-78, Centerville; '79, '80, New Carlisle; '81-83, Red Lion and Springboro; '84, '85, Leesburg; '86-88, Sabina; '89, *South Charleston*.

**Shultz, James P.** CINCINNATI: 1857, New Street (Cincinnati); '58, Tremont; '59, Addison; '60, Moscow; '61, Hamersville; '62, '63, Highland; '64, chaplain 175th O. V. I.; '65, '66, Lynchburg; '67, Harrison; '68, '69, Franklin Street (Troy) and Casstown; '70-72, Miamisburg; '73, '74, Union; '75, Yellow Springs; '76, Milford; '77-79, Jamestown; '80-82, Monroe; '83, '84, Grace (Piqua); '85-87, St. Paul's (Dayton); '88, '89, *Eaton*.

**Smith, Elisha C.** CINCINNATI: 1870, Centenary; '71, '72, Butlerville; '73, '74, Moscow; '75, '76, Camp Dennison; '77, '78, Catawba, '79-81, Mutual; '82, '83, New Jasper; '84, '85, Lewisburg; '86, '87, North Bend; '88, '89, superannuated. *Cleves, Ohio*.

**Smith, Randolph E.** CINCINNATI: 1866, Hamersville; '67, Laurel; '68, '69, Marathon; '70-72, Bethel; '73, '74, Rainsboro; '75, '76, Mt. Washington; '77-79, New Lexington; '80-82, Greene Street (Piqua); '83-85, Franklin; '85, '86, Helena, Montana (Missionary in Montana). MONTANA: '87, Presiding Elder, Helena District; '88, President and Agent "Montana Wesleyan University." CINCINNATI: '89, *Manchester*.

**Smith, Samuel B.** MICHIGAN WESLEYAN METHODIST: 1846, '47, Grand Rapids; '49, '50, Bridgewater; '51, Plymouth; '52, Kalamazoo; '53, Detroit; '54, College Agency; '55-58, Grand Rapids; '59-62, Coldwater. MIAMI WESLEYAN METHODIST: '63-66, Troy. CINCINNATI: 1867, Franklin Street (Troy); '68, York Street (Cincinnati); '69-71, Franklin; '72-74, Lockland; '75, High Street (Springfield); '76, '77, Harrison; '78-80, South Charleston; '81-84, P. E. Ripley District; '85-87, Amelia; '88, Boston and Newtonville; '89, *Georgetown*.

**Spahr, Albert N.** CINCINNATI: 1855, New Burlington; '56, New Carlisle; '57, Fairfield; '58, New Burlington; '59, '60, New Lexington; '61, '62, Sinking Spring; '63-65, Batavia; '66, '67, Amelia; '68, '69, Felicity; '70-72, Wesley (Cincinnati); '73-75, York Street (Cincinnati); '76-78, Grace (Urbana); '79, Oxford; '80, '81, Eaton; '82-85, P. E. Springfield District; '86-89, *Trinity (Xenia)*.

**Starr, David J.** NORTH INDIANA: 1856, Warren, Ind.; '57, Albany. CINCINNATI: '58, Camden; '59, Lewisburg; '60, Raper (Cincinnati); '61, Raper and Fairmount; '62, Port Union; '63, Mission (Cincinnati); '64, '65, Wayne Street (Piqua); '66, '67, Lebanon; '68, '69, Middletown; '70-72, Hamilton; '73, '74, Trinity (Xenia); '75-77, Lockland; '78-80, York Street (Cincinnati); '81, '82, Hillsboro; '83-85, P. E. East Cincinnati District; '86, P. E. Hamilton District; '87, '88, supernumerary; '89, *Agent of Conference Tract Society and Church Publications*. P. O., *College Hill*.

**Stephenson, James.** CINCINNATI: 1860, Bowersville; '61, '62, Centenary; '63, Amelia; '64-66, Walnut Hills; '67-69, Avondale; '70-72, First Church (Urbana); '73, '74, Greene Street (Piqua); '75-78, P. E. Dayton District; '79, Grace (Piqua); '80, Red Lion and Springboro; '81-83, New Carlisle; '84-86, Wilmington; '87, '88, Mechanicsburg; '89, *Fairmount (Cincinnati)*.

**Stokes, Henry.** CINCINNATI: 1852, Vienna; '53, King's Creek; '54, '55, Lockport; '56, '57, Lynchburg; '58, '59, Highland; '60, Vienna; '61, New Lexington; '62, '63, Sinking Spring; '64, '65, Hamersville; '66, Batavia; '67, '68, Miami; '69, '70, Lewisburg; '71-73, New Burlington; '74, Cedarville; '75, Centenary; '76, Moscow; '77-79, Feesburg; '80-82, Laurel; '83, Enon; '84, Winchester; '85, '86, South Charleston Circuit; '87, South Lebanon; '88, Newtown; '89, *supernumerary*. P. O., *Camp Dennison*.

**Story, John A.** CINCINNATI: 1877, Miami; '78-80, Mt. Washington and Red Bank; '81-83, Mt. Auburn; '84-86, Lockland; '87-89, *Madisonville*.

**Sutherland, William H.** OHIO: 1843, Winchester '44, Charleston, W. Va.; '45, West Union; '46, Hillsboro; '47, Athens; '48, Harmar; '49, Lancaster; '50, Main Street (Chillicothe); '51, Asbury (Cincinnati). CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Wesley (Dayton); '54, Lebanon; '55, High Street (Springfield); '56, '57, Christie (Cincinnati); '58, '59, Trinity (Cincinnati); '60, '61, First Church (Xenia); '62, '63, Lockland; '64-66, P. E. Dayton District; '67-69, Greene Street (Piqua); '70-72, Ripley; '73, '74, First Church (Urbana); '75, '76, Middletown. OHIO: '77, Sixth Street (Portsmouth). CINCINNATI: '78-80, Batavia; '81, '82, Yellow Springs; '83, '84, Monroe; '85-87, Felicity; '88, '89, *Williamsburg*.

**Taggart, Joseph I.** CINCINNATI: 1875, '76, Clarksville; '77-79, Leesburg; '80, *supernumerary*; '81-89, *superannuated*. P. O., *Ruinsboro*.

**Travis, Gilbert L.** CINCINNATI: 1875, Winchester and Germantown; '76, Concord; '77, Mt. Washington; '78-80, Miami; '81-83, New Burlington; '84, Maineville; '85, Concord; '86, '87, Covington; '88, '89, *Troy Circuit*. P. O., *Troy*.

**Tufts, G. Louis.** CINCINNATI: 1884, Pleasant Ridge; '85, '86, Montgomery; '87, '88, Grace (Springfield); '89, *Cedarville*.

**Vance, David C.** CINCINNATI: 1864, King's Creek; '65, Catawba; '66, New Carlisle; '67, '68, Blanchard (Cincinnati); '69, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '70-72, Madisonville; '73-75, Oxford; '76, '77, York Street (Cincinnati); '78-80, Lockland; '81-83, Lebanon; '84, '85, Milford; '86-89, *Middletown*.

**Vance, John.** CINCINNATI: 1854, Vienna; '55, North Lewisburg; '56, Fletcher; '57, King's Creek and Mechanicsburg; '58, Vienna; '59, '60, New Paris; '61, '62, New Burlington; '63-65, Jamestown; '66, '67, Union; '68-70, New Carlisle; '71, Lynchburg; '72-74, Catawba; '75, Laurel; '76-78, Olive Branch; '79-81, Amelia; '82-84, Felicity; '85-89, *Mutual*.

**Van Cleve, La Fayette.** OHIO: 1848, Lewis Circuit, Ky.; '49, Monroe; '50, North Bend; '51, Lockland. CINCINNATI: '52, Monroe; '53, Wayne Street (Piqua); '54, '55, Eaton; '56, '57, Ripley; '58, Finley (Cincinnati); '59, '60, Franklin; '61, '62, Raper (Dayton); '63, '64, Hillsboro; '65-67, Second Church (Urbana); '68-70, P. E. East Cincinnati District; '71, P. E. West Cincinnati District. KENTUCKY: '72, '73, Newport, Ky. CINCINNATI: '74, '75, Wilmington; '76, Agent Ohio Wesleyan University. EAST OHIO: '77, —. CINCINNATI: '77, '78, Waynesville; '79-82, P. E. Hillsboro District; '83, Lockland; '84, '85, New Carlisle; '86-88, Asbury (Cincinnati); '89, *McKendree (Cincinnati, O.)*

**Vaughan, John G.** LOUISIANA: 1882-84, Ames (New Orleans, La.) CINCINNATI: '84-86, Red Lion and Springboro; '87, Yellow Springs; '88, '89, *St. Paul (Dayton, 117 Huffman Avenue)*.

**Verity Jonathan.** CINCINNATI: 1860, Addison; '61, Lewisburg; '62, '63, Fletcher; '64, '65, North Lewisburg; '66, Vienna; '67, Addison; '68-70, Jamestown; '71, '72, Union; '73, '74, Columbia and Pendleton; '75, Fairmount; '76-78, *supernumerary*; '79, conference missionary; '80-82, Georgetown; '83, '84, McKendree (Cincinnati); '85, Monroe; '86-89, *supernumerary*. P. O., *Cincinnati Wesleyan College, Cincinnati*.

**Warner, Wilbur G.** CINCINNATI: 1883-84, Cheviot; '85, Camden; '86, '87, Seven Mile; '88, '89, *New Richmond*.

**Washburn, D. W. C.** CINCINNATI: 1888, Covington; '89, *Cleves*.

**Weakley, Henry C.** CINCINNATI: 1877, Catawba; '78-80, McLean (Cincinnati); '81, Hartwell; '82-84, Tippecanoe; '85-88, Fairmount (Cincinnati); '89, *Financial Secretary of Deaconess Home and Superintendent of Christ M. E. Hospital, Cincinnati*.

**Weaver, George T.** SOUTH ILLINOIS: 1863, Edwardsville, Ill.; '64,



Gillespie, Ill.; '65-67, President Lewis College, Glasgow. Mo.; '68, President Danville Seminary. MISSOURI: '69, '70, Brookfield, Mo. CINCINNATI: '70, Newtown; '71, Highland; '72, Mt. Auburn; '73, Georgetown; '74, Manchester; '75, Catawba; '76, '77, North Bend; '78, Harrison; '79-81, Camden; '82, '83, Fairmount. ARKANSAS: '84, Little Rock. CINCINNATI: '85, '86, Maineville; '87-89, *Goshen*.

**Webster, Wesley.** OHIO: 1842, Maysville; '43, Jamestown; '44, South Charleston; '45, Marysville; '46, '47, Hebron; '48, Thornville; '49, Rushville; '50, '51, New Lexington. CINCINNATI: '52, '53, Union; '54, '55, New Carlisle; '56-58, Red Lion and Springboro; '59, Davisson (Dayton); '60, '61, Concord; '62, '63, King's Creek; '64, '65, North Lewisburg; '66, Fletcher; '67, Centenary; '68, '69, New Lexington; '70-89, superannuated. P. O., *South Charleston*.

**Weeks, Sylvester.** CINCINNATI: 1858, Concord; '59, North Bend; '60, Lewisburg; '61, Red Lion; '62, '63, Winchester; '64, Manchester; '65-67, Greenfield; '68, Wilmington; '69, Madisonville; '70-72, Felicity; '73-75, Ripley; '76-78 Wesley (Cincinnati); '79, Franklin; '80-82, Trinity (Xenia); '83-85, Miamisburg; '86-88, Mt. Auburn (Cincinnati); '89, *Batavia*.

**Wells, Charles J.** CINCINNATI: 1871, Decatur; '72, Lewisburg; '73, Addison; '74, '75, Lockington; '76, Marathon; '77, '78, West Union; '79, '80, East Liberty; '81, '82, Sabina and Bowersville; '83, '84, Sinking Spring; '85-87, Rainsboro; '88, Martinsville; '89, *Owensville and Newtonville*.

**Wells, Edward T.** CINCINNATI: 1867, East Pearl Street (Cincinnati); '68-70, Wayne Street (Piqua); '71, '72, Mechanicsburg; '73, Madisonville; '74-76, Central (Springfield); '77-79, Raper (Dayton); '80, '81, First Church (Xenia); '82-84, Troy; '85-87, Grace (Urbana); '88, '89, *Greene Street (Piqua)*.

**West, William M.** BALTIMORE: 1871, Buckeye Town, Md.; '72, '73, Pleasant Grove, Md.; '74, Elk Ridge, Md.; '75, Forrestville, Md. WEST VIRGINIA: '76, Wesley (Wheeling, W. Va.); '77, Marshall, W. Va.; '78, '79, Evansville, W. Va.; '80, '81, Prunty Town, W. Va.; '82, Buckhannon, W. Va.; '83, '84, Buckhannon, W. Va. CINCINNATI: '85, Fair Haven; '86, Lewisburg; '87, '88, Feesburg; '89, *West Union*.

**White, John A.** CINCINNATI: 1877, Walker and Union; '78, Finley (Cincinnati); '79, '80, Carthage and Pleasant Ridge; '81-83, North Hampton; '84, Mt. Washington and Red Bank; '85, '86, Columbia; '87-89, *Catawba*.

**Whitney, James S.** CINCINNATI: 1870, Batavia; '71, '72, Moscow; '73, '74, New Richmond; '75, Finley (Cincinnati); '76, Port Union; '77-79, Bethany; '80-82, McKendree (Cincinnati); '83, '84, Aberdeen; '85-88, Manchester; '89, *Felicity*.

**Williams, William N.** CINCINNATI: 1853, '54, Tremont; '55, Vienna; '56, '57, Addison; '58, '59, King's Creek and Mechanicsburg; '60, '61, North Lewisburg; '62, '63, Miami; '64, Camden and Winchester; '65-67, Venice; '68, '69, High Street (Cincinnati); '70, Seven Mile; '71, '72, Lewisburg; '73-75, Davisson (Dayton); '76, '77, Sears Street (Dayton); '78, Camp Dennison; '79, Newtonville; '80, Centenary; '81, Goshen; '82-89, superannuated. P. O. *Dayton, O.*

**Wilson, John.** CINCINNATI: 1870, North Bend; '71, Cummins ville; '72, '73, Seven Mile; '74, Venice; '75, Harrison; '76, New Paris; '77, '78, Groesbeck; '79, '80, Winchester; '81-83, Leesburg; '84, '85, Camp Dennison; '86, '87, Bowersville; '88, Winchester; '89, *Moscow*.

**Witham, Henry.** CINCINNATI: 1877, Winchester; '78, Newtonville; '79, '80, Groesbeck; '81-83, Fair Haven and Sugar Valley; '84-86, Union; '87, Mt. Lookout; '88, '89, *New Burlington*.

**Wones, Creighton.** CINCINNATI: 1882-84, South Charleston Circuit; '85, Price Hill; '86-88, Harrison; '89, *Monroe*.

**Wones, Timothy.** OHIO: 1848, Jamestown; '49, Lockington; '50, Fairfield; '51, Augusta, Ky.; '52, Dunbarton; '53, '54, Gallipolis Circuit; '55, '56, Jackson Circuit; '57, located. Readmitted to CINCINNATI: '85-88, supernumerary; '89, *superannuated*. P. O., *Springfield*.

**Young, La Fayette.** CINCINNATI: 1871, Sardinia; '72, Addison; '73, Lockington; '74, New Lexington; '75, '76, Sinking Spring; '77-79, New Paris; '80-

'82, Lockington; '83, '84, Trinity (Dayton); '85-'87, Franklin; '88, '89, *Yellow Springs*.

**Zink, Milton P.** OHIO: 1849, Aberdeen; '50, '51, Georgetown. CINCINNATI: '52, Batavia; '53, Clinton Street (Cincinnati); '54, '55, Winchester; '56, Clarksville; '57, '58, Aberdeen; '59, '60, Williamsburg; '61, '62, Hamersville; '63, Amelia; '64, '65, New Lexington; '66, '67, Sinking Spring; '68, New Market; '69, '70, Winchester; '71, '72, Clarksville; '73, '74, Batavia; '75, Cedarville; '76, Lewisburg; '77, '78, Addison; '79, Sinking Springs; '80, '81, Lynchburg; '82, '83, Bethel; '84, Bethel and Laurel; '85, Bantam; '86, Chilo; '87, Maineville; '88, Hillsboro Circuit; '89, *superannuated*. P. O., *Hillsboro*.

#### PROBATIONERS, SECOND YEAR.

**Becker, Oren D.** CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, *Loveland*.

**Elliott, Calvin W.** CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, *Red Lion*.

**Gaddis, Eugene S.** CINCINNATI: 1888, Cleves; '89, *Price Hill*.

**Hartley, Charles.** CINCINNATI: 1887, St. Johns (Cincinnati); '88, Blanchester; '89, *Belfast*. P. O., *Bell*.

**Hershey, Henry.** CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, *Walker and Union*. P. O., *Reily*.

**McGuffey, W. H.** CINCINNATI: 1887-'89, without appointment to attend on one of our schools.

**Newton, Abbott G.** CINCINNATI: 1888, Centenary; '89, *Feesburg*.

**Page, Isaac C.** CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, *South Charleston Circuit*.

**Price, Ira E.** CINCINNATI: 1888, '89, *South Lebanon*.

**Williams, Thomas G.** CINCINNATI: 1888, Concord; '89, *Christiansburg*.

#### PROBATIONERS, FIRST YEAR.

**Abrams, J. E.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *King's Creek*.

**Brown, C. R.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Wesley (Cincinnati)*.

**Curnick, P. C.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *McLean (Cincinnati)*.

**Chapman, C. L.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill*.

**Magruder, J. W.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Camp Washington, O.*

**McColm, R. S.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Blanchester*.

**Perry, M. L.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Springboro*.

**Trout, Philip.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Clarksville*.

**Turrell, A. C.** CINCINNATI: 1889, without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**Winkler, J. A.** CINCINNATI: 1889, *Venice*. P. O., *Ross*.

#### LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are ELDERS; in *italics* are *Deacons*; in Roman letters are Licentiates. All Local Preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their pastors for the next Conference.]

##### CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

ASKEW, ROBERT, Cincinnati, O.

Benson, W. C., Cincinnati, O.

Bicknell, W. N., Cincinnati, O.

Cook, Dr. W. H., Cincinnati, O.

Duckwald, E. W., Cincinnati, O.

Edwards, John R., Cincinnati, O.

Gilson, W. H., Cincinnati, O.

Hammell, Geo. M., Cincinnati, O.

Kilbreath, J. P., Cincinnati, O.

Leonard, Prof. J. M., Cincinnati, O.

Locke, J. H., Pleasant Ridge, O.

McComas, Robert, Madisonville, O.

McMillan, J. W., Cincinnati, O.

Parnell, Charles, Mt. Lookout, Cin'ti, O.

PATTERSON, JOHN P., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Rogers, J. H., Pendleton, Cincinnati, O.

Rowland, C. W., Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, O.

Shallcross, C. C., Mt. Washington, O.

Van Cleve, John S., Cincinnati, O.

Walker, Jacob G., Cincinnati, O.

Wilson, John., Winton Place, O.

WARRINGTON, W. B., Cincinnati, O.

Wolff, Lewis W., Cincinnati, O.

ZENTMYER, SAMUEL, Pendleton, Cincinnati, O.

#### DAYTON DISTRICT.

ALBRIGHT, S. P., Sonora, O.

Beery, J. E., Evanston, Ill.

Bennett, C. W., Piqua, O.

BITLER, M., Arcanum, O.

Clutch, David, Alcony, O.

COKE, J. E., Arcanum, O.

Cunningham, J., Gratis, O.

Deaton, Albert, New Carlisle, O.

Dille, W. R., Dayton, O.

Fuller, M., Troy, O.

Herr, Daniel, Union, O.

HILL, W. T., Enon, O.

Jenkinson, J. A., New Paris, O.

Jones, T. S., Dayton, O.

MANNING, J. W., Dayton, O.

Martz, Geo., Greenville, O.

Murphy, S. B., Dayton, O.

Hornaday, Nathan, West Elkton, O.

Howard, James, Tippecanoe City, O.

McGiffin, Dr. W., Tippecanoe City, O.

Morris, Richard W., New Carlisle, O.

Pettit, Samuel, Piqua, O.

Pierce, W. W., Gordon, O.

POLING, WM. B., Dayton, O.

Raynor, William, Piqua, O.

Rozell, J., Troy, O.

Scott, Samuel, Dayton, O.

Shanor, George, Dayton, O.

Smith, Dr. S. D., Piqua, O.

Staley, D., Miamisburg, O.

Thompson, C. W., Pleasant Hill, O.

Wells, P. B., Tippecanoe City, O.

#### HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CASTLE, JAS. A., Bethany, O.

Drayer, Judge J. B., Seven Mile, O.

Ellis, Seth H., Springboro, O.

Ewell, W. H. S., Hartwell, O.

Grennan, L. E., Oxford, O.

Hardin, Dr. B. M., Seven Mile, O.

HAGEMAN, R. S., Camp Hagerman, O.

Howell, Eli S., Seven Mile, O.

Johnson, Hiram, Eaton, O.

Leever, ———, Somerville, O.

Maulsbury, John, Montgomery, O.

McCLUNG, JOHN M., Bethany, O.

McCord, Wm., Oxford, O.

McGREGOR, J. W., Oxford, O.

Merring, David, Springboro, O.

PAYNE, DR. J. H., Middletown, O.

Thompson, E. B., Brecon, O.

Vigeon, Robt., Wyoming, O.

Ware, T. J., Pleasant Ridge, O.

WRIGHT, HENRY W., Pleasant Ridge, O.

#### HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Belt, Jos. L., Bellbrook, O.

Bowers, C. C., Port William, O.

Burba, Sanford, Emerald, O.

Carey, Simeon, Spring Valley, O.

CHERRY, M. H., East Monroe, O.

Craig, S. L., Oakland, O.

Fenton, J. W., Hillsboro, O.

Ferguson, D. S., Hillsboro, O.

Fulton, Robert, Lynchburg, O.

Griffith, Wm. H., Marshall, O.

HITE, ADDISON, Sinking Spring, O.

Hough, W. S., Leesburg, O.

HOWREN, A. L., Bowersville, O.

Johnson, Jacob, Bowersville, O.

Kenneday, F., Madisonville, O.

KNOX, ELIJAH L., Samantha, O.

LANE, S., Sugar Tree Ridge, O.

LOYD, THOS. L., Westboro, O.

Murphy, G. W., Marshall, O.

Newcome, T. J., Lovett's, O.

Oldaker, J. W., Russell's, O.

Redkey, Martin, Leesburg, O.

Shade, J. W., Hillsboro, O.

Spahr, Gideon, Lumberton, O.

Stewart, B. S., Samantha, O.

STORY, ROBERT, Greenfield, O.

Williams, G. H., Bell, O.

Queal, Smith B., Miamiville, O.

## RIPLEY DISTRICT.

BLOOMHUFF, J. P., Bradysville, O.  
 Burdsall, Josiah, Owensville, O.  
*Burdsall, J. W.*, Marathon, O.  
 Carr, W. M., Craver, O.  
*Cox, E.*, Point Pleasant, O.  
 DAILEY, DAVID, Williamsburg, O.  
 Darling, J. D., Bentonville, O.  
 DAY, L. R., Felicity, O.  
*Durham, John*, Bethel, O.  
 Ely, Charles, Hennings Mills, O.  
 English, Frank C., Dunbarton, O.  
 Fenton, J. W., South Fincastle, O.  
 GADDIS, DAVID, Ripley, O.  
 Gray, W. S., Amelia, O.  
 Hall, W. G., Amelia, O.  
*Harmon, J. R.*, Moore's, O.  
*Hill, J. P.*, Eastwood, O.  
 Hill, Hezekiah, Craver, O.  
 Hill, J. R., Dunabrton, O.  
 Hill, James L., Lindale, O.  
 Jordan, J. M., Williamsburg, O.  
*Long, Jos. R.*, Eastwood, O.  
 Maddox, Tyre, Hiatt's, O.  
 McCall, R. B., Georgetown, O.  
 McMATH, JAMES, Moscow, O.  
*McNeilan, James*, West Union, O.  
 McNEILAN, THOMAS, Bethel, O.

Mickle, Arthur, Pt. Pleasant, Ohio.  
 Moore J. E., Felicity, O.  
 PORTER, MOSES P., Ripley, O.  
 Rhoades, J. N., Afton, O.  
*Sidwell, Harris*, Russellville, O.  
 Simms, Barney, Otway, O.  
 Singer, Ad. D., Blue Creek, O.  
 Stiers, J. C., Hamersville, O.  
*Swing, Geo.*, Bethel, O.  
 THOMPSON, MILTON, Mt. Orab, O.  
*Tone, Thos. J.*, Locust Corners, O.  
 WILLIAMSON, T. W., Chilo, O.  
 ZIMMERMAN, E., West Union, O.

## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Atkinson, J. O., South Charleston, O.  
 COX, JONATHAN, Yellow Springs, O.  
 CROW, T. D., Urbana, O.  
 DEUEL, A. C., Urbana, O.  
 Dudley, J. W., Springfield, O.  
 GUNN, J. W., Springfield, O.  
 Holloway, J. H., Springfield, O.  
 HOWARD, NATHAN, Urbana, O.  
 Johnson, Levi, Urbana, O.  
 SMITH, J. W., Urbana, O.  
 Stroup, John, South Solon, O.  
 Thatcher, Alva, Urbana, O.  
 Thatcher, Jonathan, Urbana, O.

## V.

## Statistical Reports.

## CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 30—*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER ..... \$12,153 75

QUESTION 31—*What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER—Received from charges.....\$6,874 00  
 From Cincinnati Conference Trustees ..... 569 36  
 From Book Concern..... 1,419 00  
 From Chartered Fund..... 30 00  
 Premium on *Western Christian Advocate* subscribers..... 151 75

Total receipts.....\$9,044 11  
 Appropriated to Claimants ..... 9,007 75  
 Remaining unappropriated..... \$36 36

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Conf. Stewards.	Paid to Claimants.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF CLAIMANTS.		
				POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Wm. E. Hines.....	Sent by mail.....	\$350 00	\$259 00	Williamsburg.....	Clermont.....	Ohio.
Wm. Herr.....	D. W. Clark.....	400 00	296 00	Dayton .....	Montgomery..	Ohio.
Mrs. J. J. Hill.....	Dr. Marlay.....	250 00	185 00	Lebanon.....	Warren.....	Ohio.
Mrs. J. B. Ellsworth	Dr. Marlay .....	300 00	222 00	Xenia .....	Greene.....	Ohio.
Wm. N. Williams...	Self.....	250 00	185 00	Dayton .....	Montgomery..	Ohio.
Adam Miller.....	Sent by mail.....	200 00	148 00	Chicago.....	172 Ashl'd Av.	Ills.
Mrs. S. F. Conrey...	S. O. Royal.....	250 00	185 00	Urbana.....	Champaign...	Ohio.
Mrs. M. G. Baker...	Dr. Marlay.....	200 00	148 00	Xenia .....	Greene .....	Ohio.
Mrs. N. McDonald	Dr. Pearne.....	150 00	111 00	Springfield.....	Clarke .....	Ohio.
Mrs. E. H. Field...	Sent by mail.....	250 00	185 00	St. Paris.....	Champaign...	Ohio.
Mrs. W. H. Fyffe...	D. D. Cheney.....	250 00	185 00	Batavia .....	Clermont.....	Ohio.
Mrs. Wm. Morrow	Sent by mail.....	250 00	185 00	Washington, D. C.	1312 R. St.....	
Mrs. Asa Stroud...	J. Verity.....	300 00	222 00	Eaton.....	Preble.....	Ohio.
Mrs. John Shinn...	Sent by mail.....	300 00	222 00	Marysville.....	Union.....	Ohio.
Mrs. C. R. Lovell...	G. W. Dubois.....	275 00	203 50	Hamilton.....	Butler.....	Ohio.
Mrs. Jos. Newson...	J. G. Black.....	300 00	222 00	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.....	Ohio.
Mrs. Jesse Hall...	Sent by mail.....	200 00	148 00	Newport.....		Ky.
Mrs. H. M. Curry...	Dr. Marlay.....	200 00	148 00	Lebanon.....	Warren .....	Ohio.
Mrs. A. Musgrove...	Self.....	250 00	185 00	Christiansburg....	Champaign ...	Ohio.
Mrs. E. G. West...	S. O. Royal.....	200 00	148 00	Urbana.....	Champaign...	Ohio.
Mrs. J. W. Fowble	J. A. Easton.....	250 00	185 00	New Moorefield....	Champaign...	Ohio.
Mrs. C. G. Meredith	Dr. Marlay.....	150 00	111 00	Xenia .....	Greene.....	Ohio.
Mrs. Jas. Austin...	Sent by mail.....	300 00	222 00	Reno.....	Venango .....	Pa.
Mrs. Eli Kirk.....	Sent by mail.....	150 00	111 00	St. Paris.....	Champaign ...	Ohio.
Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson	Sent by mail.....	150 00	111 00	Chicago.....	276 Irving Av.	Ills.
Mrs. Jas. Smith....	Sent by mail.....	100 00	74 00	Indianapolis.....	675 N. D'le St.	Ind.
Mrs. Levi P. Miller	J. A. Story.....	125 00	92 50	Madisonville.....	Hamilton.....	Ohio.
Mrs. Wm. H. Miesse	Sent by mail.....	200 00	148 00	Philadelphia.....	1333 Otis St...	Pa.
Mrs. C. Kalbfus....	C. H. Kalbfus....	200 00	148 00	Frostburg.....	Alleghany.....	Md.
M. Kauffman.....	Self.....	175 00	129 50	Springfield .....	Clarke.....	Ohio.
Mrs. G. C. Crum...	C. T. Crum.....	300 00	222 00	Xenia .....	Greene.....	Ohio.
Mrs. W. M. Boyer...	D. D. Cheney.....	350 00	259 00	Manchester.....	Adams.....	Ohio.
A. M. Griffith.....	Self.....	100 00	74 00	Sabina.....	Clinton.....	Ohio.
Mrs. Jno. W. Stone	Sent by mail.....	200 00	148 00	Waverly.....	Bremer.....	Iowa.
Mrs. T. A. G. Phillips	Dr. Pearne.....	250 00	185 00	Springfield.....	Clarke.....	Ohio.
W. J. Quarry.....	Sent by mail.....	300 00	222 00	Felicity.....	Clermont .....	Ohio.
Mrs. D. Callahan...	J. E. H. Sentman..	150 00	111 00	Hillsboro.....	Highland.....	Ohio.
Mrs. J. N. Irvin...	D. W. Clark.....	350 00	259 00	Dayton .....	Montgomery..	Ohio.
B. Glascock.....	sent by mail.....	200 00	148 00	Muncie.....		Ind.
Mrs. A. W. Tibbits.	Self.....	350 00	259 00	Jamestown.....	Greene.....	Ohio.
J. F. Hull .....	Sent by mail.....	275 00	203 50	Rowland.....	Limestone.....	Ala.
John W. Keely.....	Sent by mail.....	100 00	74 00	Oxford.....	Butler.....	Ohio.
S. N. Marsh.....	S. B. Smith.....	350 00	259 00	San Fernando.....	Los Angeles...	Cal.
Mrs. J. M. Robinson	Sent by mail.....	100 00	74 00	Indianapolis.....	228 College Av	Ind.
E. C. Smith.....	Self.....	250 00	185 00	Cleves.....	Hamilton.....	Ohio.
T. E. Fidler.....	S. O. Royal .....	200 00	148 00	Urbana .....	Champaign...	Ohio.
J. L. Gregg.....	Sent by Mail.....	150 00	111 00	Manhattan.....	Riley .....	Kan.
Mrs. Wm. Mahon...	W. J. Baker.....	250 00	185 00	Cheviot.....	Hamilton .....	Ohio.
E. M. Cole, funeral	J. E. H. Sent-					
expenses.....	man.....net	30 00	30 00			
J. G. Black.....	Self.....	250 00	185 00			
M. P. Zink.....	Self.....	200 00	148 00	Hillsboro.....	Highland.....	Ohio.
H. Stokes.....	J. Verity.....	250 00	185 00			
H. M. Keck.....	Self.....	250 00	185 00	Cedarville .....	Greene.....	Ohio.
Publication of Min	utes.....net	5 00	5 00			
Stationery .....	.....net	3 00	3 00			
Advanced by Treas-						
urer last year.....	.....net	15 75	15 75			
	Total claims.....	12153 75				
	Total paid.....		\$9007 75			

Remaining unappropriated and in hands of Treasurer, \$36.36.

J. H. LEASE, PRESIDENT.  
WM. B. MOLER, SECRETARY.  
THOMAS COLLETT, TREASURER.

# REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

DISTRICTS.	Mission- ary Society.	Board of Church Extensi'n.	Sunday- school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedm's Aid and Southern Educati'n Society.	Educa- tion.	Bible Society.	W. F. M. Society.	W. H. M. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Confer'nce Claim- ants.	General Confer'nce Expenses.	Childr'n's Day Fund.	Other Collec- tions.
<b>CINCINNATI DISTRICT:</b>														
Cash .....	\$5,652	\$512	\$73	\$73	\$587	\$122	\$46	\$1	\$83	\$272	\$1,867		\$52	
Voucher.....	4,035	518	68	64	830	86	193	1,727	3,845	170	178		108	\$2,763
Total.....	9,687	1,030	141	137	1,417	208	239	1,728	3,928	442	2,045		160	
Last year.....	9,637	889	152	150	902	211	195	1,871	2,102	405	2,102	\$27	99	
Increase.....	50	141			515		44		826	37			61	
<b>DAYTON DISTRICT:</b>														
Cash .....	3,998	270	61	54	260	116	33	48	23	294	1,110	4	63	
Voucher.....	290	145	9	10	15	27	144	1,246	902		35	4	21	268
Total.....	4,288	415	70	64	275	143	177	1,294	925	294	1,145	8	84	
Last year.....	3,515	334	54	50	271	124	133	1,026	1,134	239	926	10	62	
Increase .....	773	81	16	14	4	19	44	268		55	219		22	
<b>HAMILTON DISTRICT:</b>														
Cash.....	2,210	147	44	35	166	47	32	47	41	254	1,029		40	
Voucher .....	1,090	184	13	13	775	41	58	670	279	57	16	6	51	106
Total.....	3,300	331	57	48	941	88	90	717	320	311	1,045	6	91	
Last year.....	2,945	261	59	46	1,106	60	101	746	277	287	968	54	58	
Increase.....	355	70		2		28			43	24	77		33	
<b>HILLSBORO DISTRICT:</b>														
Cash .....	3,032	177	33	34	186	78	18	6	1	266	800		58	
Voucher.....	5,346	74	15	14	2,556	36	75	570	20			2	8	50
Total.....	8,378	251	48	48	2,742	114	93	576	21	266	800	2	66	
Last year.....	3,004	184	54	53	217	75	73	550	56	226	723		69	
Increase.....	5,374	67			2,525	39	20	26		40	77	2		

<b>RIPLEY DISTRICT:</b>														
Cash .....	1,196	106	24	25	96	55	13	2	2	162	438	.....	70	.....
Voucher.....	635	40	7	7	66	46	3	252	6	45	50	.....	31	.....
Total.....	1,831	146	31	32	162	101	16	254	8	207	488	.....	101	.....
Last year.....	1,434	127	32	30	96	94	17	266	4	195	336	11	79	.....
Increase.....	397	19	.....	2	66	7	.....	.....	4	12	152	.....	22	.....
<b>SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT:</b>														
Cash .....	4,568	344	57	48	315	154	55	69	15	290	1,351	12	35	.....
Voucher.....	938	260	6	12	60	3	58	774	817	6	.....	.....	27	397
Total.....	5,506	604	63	60	375	157	113	843	832	296	1,351	12	62	.....
Last year.....	5,208	378	54	52	369	99	77	1,392	1,040	306	1,388	19	87	.....
Increase.....	298	226	9	8	6	58	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTALS:</b>														
Cash.....	20,656	1,556	292	269	1,610	572	197	173	83	1,277	6,595	20	318	.....
Voucher.....	12,334	1,221	118	120	4,302	239	531	5,239	3,845	278	279	12	246	.....
Grand total.....	\$32,990	\$2,777	\$410	\$389	\$5,912	\$811	\$728	\$5,412	\$3,928	\$1,555	\$6,874	\$32	\$564	\$3,584
Last year.....	25,677	2,175	406	382	2,962	664	716	5,855	4,614	1,658	6,444	122	455	.....
Increase.....	\$7,313	\$602	\$4	\$7	\$2,950	\$147	\$12	.....	.....	\$430	.....	.....	\$109	\$3,584

Interest on Robinson Bequest to Missions.....	\$60 00
Fractional currency.....	30 00
Dividend from Book Concern for Conference Claimants.....	1,419 00
Dividend from Chartered Fund for Conference Claimants.....	30 00

The proper receipts for all the above amounts are in my possession.

WILBUR G. WARNER, CONFERENCE TREASURER.

As members of the Auditing Committee, we have examined the above accounts and the Treasurer's vouchers, and find that they agree.

W. C. HELT.  
J. L. SHIVELY.



## GENERAL STATISTICS, No. I.—FIRST PART.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

CHARLES L. CONGER, New Vienna, O.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Baptiz'd	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages....	Probable Value.	Paid for build. & improv. Churs. and Parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....	Current Expenses, [St.-ion, light, fuel, etc.].....	Schools.....	Officers & T'rs.	Scholars of all ages.....		
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																			
Avondale.....	11	133	...	2	6	8	1	\$29,000	...	\$12,000	...	\$5,000	\$194	1	17	107			
Cheviot.....	2	146	...	1	2	2	2	4,200	1	83,000	182	...	141	2	33	180			
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	9	203	1	2	4	3	1	15,000	1	4,500	1,425	\$400	318	1	34	325			
Camp Washington.....	20	96	...	2	2	4	1	7,000	...	...	...	2,800	347	1	17	175			
Christie.....	17	320	...	6	16	18	1	20,500	1	8,000	2,050	...	600	1	37	200			
Columbia.....	12	138	2	3	9	1	1	6,000	...	...	120	...	130	1	17	100			
Fairmount.....	13	162	1	3	6	3	1	5,000	1	4,000	255	...	130	1	26	260			
Finley.....	60	89	2	...	7	2	1	12,000	...	...	300	...	240	1	29	188			
McKendree.....	15	275	2	2	25	20	1	16,000	...	...	50	250	2,400	250	1	26	160		
McLean.....	25	80	...	...	13	10	1	15,000	...	...	75	5,000	250	1	13	100			
Mount Auburn.....	4	137	1	2	1	...	1	20,000	...	...	404	...	186	1	22	250			
Mount Lookout.....	3	160	2	1	3	...	1	5,500	1	3,000	200	150	860	240	1	16	136		
Pearl Street.....	2	98	...	...	3	6	...	10,000	1	1,800	100	...	239	1	17	275			
Pendleton.....	5	187	2	3	5	6	1	25,000	...	...	...	3,900	225	1	18	175			
Price Hill.....	1	48	...	1	2	1	lot	3,000	...	...	...	60	400	250	1	15	50		
Saint John.....	15	124	...	1	6	8	1	15,000	...	...	75	5,000	300	1	15	80			
Saint Paul.....	18	502	...	10	3	4	1	125,000	1	20,000	800	6,600	2,500	1	48	400			
Trinity.....	38	465	3	6	12	13	1	75,000	...	...	750	...	2,225	1	45	490			
Walnut Hills.....	11	540	3	7	2	10	1	60,000	1	15,000	558	1,000	1,820	3	48	480			
Wesley.....	18	277	1	5	5	8	1	65,000	1	10,000	26	...	701	1	29	215			
Wright Chapel.....	...	200	...	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	200	4,000	100	1	26	162			
York Street.....	30	320	2	...	30	17	1	18,000	...	...	40	...	400	1	35	500			
Cleves.....	4	154	...	2	1	5	1	6,000	...	...	17	...	114	3	28	183			
Delhi.....	6	119	1	...	6	5	1	4,000	...	...	142	...	158	1	18	130			
Groesbeck.....	10	188	...	3	9	12	2	4,000	...	...	...	...	100	2	31	140			
Ivanhoe.....	1	25	...	1	1	...	1	4,000	...	...	...	90	750	100	1	14	90		
Madisonville.....	13	72	1	5	2	3	1	6,000	1	3,000	500	...	400	1	30	275			
Mt. Washington & Red Bank.	9	145	1	2	7	1	2	10,000	...	...	100	...	192	2	22	187			
Norwood.....	5	79	...	2	5	3	1	5,000	...	...	...	200	700	200	1	13	78		
Riverside.....	14	98	...	3	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	85			
Winton Place.....	13	170	...	1	...	...	1	15,000	...	...	1,200	...	300	1	21	181			
Total.....	404	6,050	23	81	221	181	33	605,200	10	72,300	21,569	12,750	32,019	13,291	38	770	6,392		
DAYTON DISTRICT.																			
Addison.....	17	208	3	3	...	7	4	\$,100	1	700	2,000	...	400	160	4	44	280		
Arcanum.....	4	223	1	4	4	7	2	7,000	...	...	300	...	200	2	30	300			
Brandt.....	5	125	...	2	...	2	4	3,000	1	1,200	...	125	50	4	40	200			
Centerville.....	...	460	1	4	2	7	3	13,000	1	1,500	450	...	180	3	48	424			
Concord.....	12	197	...	5	...	...	4	6,000	1	500	...	...	140	4	48	208			
Covington.....	19	137	1	...	9	3	1	4,000	1	1,800	1,056	...	144	1	17	130			
Dayton: Broadway.....	53	678	1	10	19	36	1	15,000	1	3,000	20	695	3,000	449	1	44	525		
Grace Church.....	30	650	1	8	16	9	1	90,000	1	10,000	400	...	2,000	1	35	275			
Raper Chapel.....	8	698	2	11	...	4	1	32,000	1	3,000	475	...	723	1	53	550			
Saint Paul.....	30	530	1	7	18	60	1	25,000	...	...	1,800	1,800	700	1	54	625			
Trinity.....	33	246	1	1	26	22	1	12,000	...	...	3,800	3,200	135	1	33	280			
Fairfield.....	4	290	1	3	3	1	4	13,000	...	...	49	65	59	264	4	51	375		
Germantown.....	8	212	1	4	1	7	3	7,000	...	...	...	...	50	3	50	240			
Gordon.....	5	128	2	2	1	...	4	4,500	1	700	...	...	150	3	45	325			
Greenville.....	9	232	1	3	2	1	1	7,000	1	3,000	...	...	190	1	25	175			
Lewisburg.....	13	310	...	1	10	8	4	10,000	1	1,200	1,425	...	175	2	55	312			
Miamisburg.....	16	280	1	1	12	11	1	12,000	2	4,500	...	1,000	320	1	20	280			
New Paris.....	5	275	2	3	...	...	6	8,000	1	800	...	...	100	4	45	240			
Piqua: Grace Church.....	7	291	...	5	11	1	1	8,000	...	...	...	...	163	1	28	160			
Greene Street.....	13	543	3	13	11	2	1	23,000	1	6,000	200	1,161	2,088	440	1	35	275		
Tippecanoe City and Milton...	13	252	4	13	4	4	2	8,000	1	2,000	210	...	165	2	40	260			
Troy.....	2	350	...	1	5	5	1	15,000	1	2,000	...	...	277	1	32	315			
Troy Circuit.....	9	187	...	4	1	5	5	8,000	1	1,800	...	...	80	4	45	209			
West Elkton.....	13	86	1	1	...	13	3	3,000	...	...	...	...	20	2	20	75			
Total.....	328	7,588	28	106	149	225	59	346,000	18	43,700	12,185	2,046	12,909	7,275	52	957	7,033		
HAMILTON DISTRICT.																			
Bethany.....	22	251	2	5	10	3	2	6,000	1	1,000	150	...	165	2	28	150			
Camden.....	5	264	...	4	2	27	3	9,000	1	1,500	6,000	...	200	3	37	180			
Carthage and Bond Hill.....	14	231	...	2	9	8	2	10,000	...	...	3,000	200	300	2	35	310			
Eaton.....	1	310	1	3	2	1	1	35,000	1	3,000	35	...	479	1	32	255			
Fair Haven.....	3	171	...	5	8	3	2	5,500	1	600	35	...	160	2	23	134			
Franklin.....	6	295	...	5	4	2	1	20,000	1	3,000	35	...	250	1	17	110			
Hamilton.....	2	415	1	7	5	5	1	15,000	1	5,000	250	...	617	2	51	520			

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.....	Full Members...	Local Preachers.....	Deaths.....	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for build. & improv. Churs. and Parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....	Current Exp. see, (Sexton, light, fuel, etc.).....	Schools.....	Officers & T. hrs.	Scholars of all ages.....
Harrison.....	1	251	3	1	2	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$2,000	\$75	\$125	\$325	\$104	1	20	150
Hartwell.....	9	202	1	2	5	1	1	7,000	1	4,200	300	260	2,000	450	1	23	135
Lebanon.....	293	1	1	1	16	11	4	11,000	1	3,000	50	.....	300	1	40	400	
Lebanon Circuit.....	15	72	1	1	11	4	1	1,750	.....	.....	200	.....	80	3	30	80	
Lockland-Wyoming.....	1	215	1	2	5	3	1	20,000	1	7,000	100	.....	400	1	19	180	
Mason.....	32	254	4	4	.....	3	1	5,200	1	3,500	.....	1,200	.....	120	3	41	256
Middletown.....	22	501	1	7	13	20	1	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	1	27	480	
Monroe.....	19	171	6	2	6	2	1	8,800	1	1,500	148	.....	109	2	25	159	
Montgomery.....	21	137	2	2	.....	2	1	4,500	.....	.....	60	.....	120	3	30	140	
Oxford.....	24	340	2	4	3	5	1	25,000	1	2,000	100	.....	366	2	30	190	
Pleasant Ridge.....	3	95	2	1	3	1	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	1	14	69	
Port Union.....	15	160	.....	.....	1	6	4	10,000	1	3,500	150	150	600	200	4	50	200
Red Lion.....	8	148	.....	2	4	1	1	5,000	1	1,200	1,011	.....	95	1	13	53	
Seven Mile.....	15	196	3	3	13	4	1	5,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	125	1	14	100	
Springboro.....	2	137	1	1	.....	1	1	2,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	40	1	16	50	
Venice.....	1	215	.....	3	8	4	1	10,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	140	4	49	225	
Walker and Union.....	3	145	.....	1	6	9	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	16	11	70	2	29	200
West Chester.....	7	165	.....	1	4	.....	3	5,300	1	1,500	78	10	50	50	3	29	214
Total.....	251	5,524	21	72	85	151	49	260,550	19	47,500	11,977	1,961	4,986	5,565	48	722	4,940
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																	
Belfast.....	49	459	1	3	3	15	5	4,100	1	1,500	50	5	3	125	5	50	235
Blanchester.....	20	300	2	3	1	20	3	8,500	.....	.....	.....	130	500	180	3	40	260
Bowersville.....	.....	220	1	.....	4	8	4	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	4	25	200
Butlerville.....	45	380	1	3	3	37	5	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	5	61	400
Clarksville.....	8	247	.....	4	1	20	2	2,300	1	600	.....	.....	.....	100	3	41	223
Goshen.....	44	440	.....	4	21	75	3	4,300	1	500	465	.....	.....	210	3	36	351
Greenfield.....	51	607	1	6	23	31	1	10,500	1	2,700	850	.....	.....	288	1	27	290
Hillsboro.....	20	661	1	6	7	9	1	15,000	1	3,000	.....	400	.....	550	1	34	380
Hillsboro Circuit.....	4	491	1	6	.....	21	8	7,750	.....	.....	133	.....	.....	136	8	65	445
Leesburg.....	50	290	3	5	6	55	3	9,000	1	2,000	50	118	472	153	3	45	366
Loveland.....	3	206	1	2	8	28	3	5,750	.....	.....	47	300	44	139	3	39	260
Lynchburg.....	60	418	2	2	3	6	5	8,500	1	1,800	350	.....	350	125	3	41	235
Maineville.....	.....	155	.....	6	3	6	2	4,500	1	1,000	11	.....	.....	108	2	31	210
Martinsville.....	6	232	.....	4	2	3	5	6,000	1	750	50	.....	.....	150	4	37	200
Morrow.....	5	195	.....	4	5	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	115	1	26	175
New Burlington.....	18	301	2	2	.....	36	4	5,500	1	1,600	337	28	142	197	4	52	272
Newtown.....	16	300	1	1	3	37	4	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	4	46	290
New Vienna and Lexington.....	14	299	1	1	.....	20	2	9,000	.....	.....	100	.....	188	220	2	28	255
Rainsboro.....	48	430	2	6	64	39	4	9,000	1	1,200	50	125	500	175	4	35	463
Sabina.....	10	176	.....	1	1	.....	3	4,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	90	2	38	225
Sinking Spring.....	4	275	1	1	17	12	4	3,700	1	600	120	.....	.....	70	5	45	210
South Lebanon.....	51	144	.....	1	10	5	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	185	367	97	2	25	160
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	51	342	1	2	.....	13	6	4,000	1	500	350	.....	.....	100	6	59	325
Union.....	10	328	2	10	3	3	5	7,800	1	1,400	150	.....	.....	150	5	64	315
Waynesville.....	1	235	.....	4	.....	4	2	6,500	1	1,200	220	.....	.....	200	2	29	210
Wilmington.....	4	294	.....	3	1	4	1	15,000	1	3,000	45	.....	.....	160	1	20	160
Total.....	592	8,425	24	80	189	507	87	171,200	17	24,850	3,418	1,291	2,566	4,098	86	1019	7,085
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																	
Aberdeen.....	4	350	2	4	.....	8	4	6,000	1	1,000	500	90	.....	150	4	50	320
Amelia.....	10	444	3	3	.....	70	4	9,000	1	1,500	400	.....	.....	208	4	57	390
Batavia.....	49	424	1	2	3	70	3	12,700	1	1,000	65	1,787	3,000	236	3	60	400
Bethel.....	20	345	2	2	.....	14	5	3,500	1	700	185	.....	.....	150	5	65	500
Blue Creek.....	60	140	1	3	.....	7	3	1,800	.....	.....	1,500	.....	250	35	3	15	120
Boston and Newtonville.....	10	471	1	3	.....	4	4	10,000	1	1,800	174	.....	350	212	4	54	378
Centenary.....	22	270	2	.....	1	41	5	6,300	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	147	5	54	253
Chilo.....	48	418	.....	2	12	60	4	7,000	.....	.....	100	40	.....	150	4	64	386
Decatur.....	3	314	1	1	4	14	5	3,500	1	700	125	.....	.....	100	4	45	260
Feesburg.....	3	307	1	4	.....	5	4	4,500	1	350	25	.....	.....	100	4	45	200
Felicity.....	12	250	3	8	1	25	2	6,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	100	2	30	260
Georgetown.....	9	380	1	1	3	9	3	9,000	1	1,000	59	.....	.....	139	4	56	400
Jacksonville.....	25	315	2	1	4	11	5	3,600	1	400	513	.....	345	75	5	61	407
Laurel.....	5	430	.....	5	.....	14	4	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	24	400	4	55	215
Manchester.....	43	417	2	4	1	17	3	9,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	120	3	39	410
Marathon.....	81	364	2	5	3	.....	5	4,950	1	400	34	.....	.....	100	5	54	305
Milford.....	13	214	.....	2	7	26	1	10,000	1	3,000	72	.....	.....	206	1	25	150
Moscow.....	10	350	2	1	.....	4	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	4	60	270
Mount Orab and Sardinia.....	54	500	1	12	30	6	4	6,500	1	900	125	55	75	100	4	52	300
New Richmond.....	.....	150	.....	2	.....	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	300	35	60	130	1	13	148
Olive Branch.....	9	235	.....	2	.....	7	4	10,000	1	1,500	600	.....	200	200	4	40	210
Ripley.....	45	350	1	3	5	7	1	35,000	1	2,000	25	.....	.....	250	1	36	183
West Union.....	3	258	2	5	3	20	3	3,500	1	1,600	100	500	200	200	3	40	225
Williamsburg.....	49	475	4	7	3	37	3	5,800	1	2,200	.....	255	152	155	3	50	355
Winchester.....	.....	200	.....	3	2	3	4	5,000	1	1,500	125	.....	135	100	4	48	200
Total.....	587	8,391	34	85	82	472	88	189,150	21	25,850	5,088	2,762	4,791	3,983	88	1159	7,245

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd...	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for Build. & Improv. Church and Parsonages	Property on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Present indebtedness on Church property.....	Current Expenses (salaries, light, fuel, etc.).....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.....		
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																			
Catawba.....	17	400	...	8	15	19	4	\$8,700	1	\$800	\$200	.....	.....	\$175	4	70	350		
Cedarville.....	5	260	1	12	2	8	3	4,900	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	110	2	45	190		
Dialton.....	16	284	...	3	6	64	4	3,800	1	1,500	27	.....	.....	140	4	63	324		
Jamestown.....	4	325	...	3	1	4	1	12,500	1	1,500	70	\$1,077	\$300	200	1	24	200		
King's Creek.....	24	224	...	3	3	16	4	5,200	1	1,250	10	.....	.....	120	4	44	200		
Mechanicsburg.....	...	323	...	10	...	1	1	10,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	300	1	24	280		
Mutual.....	10	240	...	7	3	33	4	8,000	1	1,100	100	.....	.....	160	3	55	280		
New Carlisle.....	1	290	...	2	...	2	2	11,500	1	1,500	.....	200	.....	200	2	41	396		
New Jasper.....	...	292	...	3	9	12	3	8,800	1	650	210	.....	.....	.....	3	28	165		
New Moorefield.....	5	219	...	3	...	7	4	12,300	1	1,600	403	190	150	120	4	43	298		
South Charleston.....	14	280	1	3	2	...	1	10,000	1	3,500	60	.....	.....	225	1	17	160		
South Charleston Circuit.....	21	325	1	3	17	30	4	5,400	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	50	5	59	260		
Springfield: Central Church.....	48	874	2	13	25	28	1	30,000	1	10,000	100	648	.....	597	1	61	570		
Grace.....	39	162	...	...	10	3	1	3,000	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	110	1	15	200		
High Street.....	16	260	2	...	4	12	1	30,000	1	10,000	100	.....	.....	1,200	1	26	200		
Saint Paul.....	43	656	...	7	6	2	1	45,000	1	5,000	.....	1,700	8,000	1,900	1	46	397		
Tremont City.....	14	402	...	7	6	15	4	23,000	1	1,500	75	100	400	355	4	64	487		
Urbana: First Church.....	55	545	2	10	34	35	1	20,000	1	4,500	78	.....	.....	1,000	1	32	220		
Grace Church.....	9	378	3	7	5	7	1	25,000	1	4,000	735	.....	105	550	1	28	225		
Xenia, First Church.....	10	470	...	5	18	15	1	15,000	1	5,000	150	.....	.....	550	1	40	275		
Trinity Church.....	8	210	...	3	5	4	1	25,000	1	3,500	1,500	.....	.....	387	1	21	124		
Yellow Springs.....	2	319	1	6	2	1	2	6,000	1	2,000	5	50	.....	200	2	32	300		
Total .....	368	7,738	13	118	173	311	49	323,100	20	59,400	4,003	3,965	8,953	8,649	49	878	6,001		

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers....	Full Members....	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur' & Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Present indebtedness on Church property.....	Current Expenses (taxes, light, fuel, etc.).....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.....		
Cincinnati.....	404	6050	28	81	221	181	33	\$605200	10	\$72300	\$21560	\$12750	\$32049	\$13291	38	770	6392		
Dayton.....	328	7588	28	106	149	225	59	346000	18	43700	12185	2046	12909	7275	52	957	7038		
Hamilton.....	251	5624	21	72	85	151	49	260550	19	47500	11977	1961	4986	5565	48	722	4950		
Hillsboro.....	592	8425	24	80	189	507	87	171200	17	24850	3418	1291	2566	4098	86	1019	7085		
Ripley.....	587	8291	34	85	82	472	88	189150	21	25850	5088	2762	4791	3993	88	1159	7245		
Springfield.....	368	7738	13	118	173	311	49	323100	20	59400	4003	3965	8955	8649	49	878	6001		
Grand Total.....	2530	43816	148	542	899	1847	365	1895200	105	273600	58231	24775	66256	42871	361	5505	38711		
Total 1888.....	2935	43030	147	578	871	2026	362	1854850	101	269815	62176	16808	54708	43514	357	5550	39754		
Increase .....		786	1		28		3	40350	4	3785		7967	11548		4				
Decrease.....	405			36		179					3945			643		45	1043		

# GENERAL STATISTICS, No. I.—SECOND PART—COLLECTIONS.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, . . . CHARLES L. CONGER, NEW VIENNA, OHIO.

N. B.—Apparent errors in column of totals for Missions result from the omission of cents.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEV. COLLECTIONS.	
	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.....	For Sunday-school Union....	For Tract Society.....	For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society...	For Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.....	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society.....	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishop.....	For Conference claimants.....	Children's-day..	Other collec-tions.....
	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools...	Total.....												
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.															
Avondale.....	\$244	\$156	\$400	\$51	\$10	\$7	\$215	\$20	\$11	\$160	\$20	\$2,072	\$169	\$20	\$816
Cheviot.....	344	24	368	58	18	18	90	18	58	34	6	1,056	66	18	37
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	126	104	230	30	10	8	30	.....	13	29	31	1,431	54	7	50
Camp Washington.....	28	50	78	11	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	642	10	16	.....
Christie .....	330	20	350	10	4	5	208	7	5	77	343	2,020	130	.....	85
Columbia .....	25	78	103	13	2	1	11	5	1	64	.....	652	50	.....	.....
Fairmount.....	.....	150	150	15	3	3	31	3	3	111	.....	1,572	70	.....	.....
Finley.....	8	6	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	9	.....	.....
McKendree .....	29	13	42	3	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	919	13	5	.....
McLean .....	10	5	15	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	534	5	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	230	83	312	79	10	10	89	27	25	114	116	1,647	119	10	140
Mt. Lookout.....	206	82	288	40	8	8	35	10	12	37	80	1,148	84	6	.....
Pearl Street .....	32	.....	32	4	1	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	950	21	.....	.....
Pendleton .....	12	25	37	5	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	562	6	.....	.....
Price Hill.....	8	8	16	2	1	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	634	5	4	22
St. John.....	16	20	36	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	694	20	3	12
St. Paul.....	1,174	625	1,800	260	10	10	165	20	50	403	400	3,942	250	.....	.....
Trinity .....	1,100	500	1,600	110	20	15	134	25	20	470	418	3,860	250	.....	1,050
Walnut Hills.....	1,414	700	2,114	145	15	15	112	30	20	410	697	3,703	250	17	642
Wesley .....	246	150	396	26	7	7	19	5	6	107	.....	2,094	27	5	24
Wright Chapel.....	50	4	50	1	1	1	6	1	1	47	3	1,045	15	5	.....
York Street.....	145	30	175	20	2	2	25	2	.....	33	54	1,618	50	3	40

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEV. COLLECTIONS.	
	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Ex- tension.....	For Sunday- school Union...	For Tract So- ciety.....	For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society...	For Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.....	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society.....	For Conference claimants.....	Pastor, House Rent, Presiding El- der and Bishop	Children's-day..	Other collec- tions.....
	From Churches.	From Sunday- schools...	Total .....												
Cleves.....	\$47	\$10	\$57	\$20			\$15						\$685		
Delhi.....	55	55	110	8	\$3	\$3	8	\$4			\$33	950	\$14		
Groesbeck.....	30	14	44	15	1	1	16		\$1		20	737	10	\$5	
Ivanhoe.....	17	3	20	1			1					307			
Madisonville.....	125	265	390	50	5	10	90	15	5	\$110		2,162	170	20	\$325
Mt. Washington and Red Bank	117	63	180	20	3	4	25	12	5	5	5	868	50	6	
Norwood.....	20	30	50	1	1	1	1					829	8		
Riverside.....												170			
Winton Place.....	50	175	225	25	3	3	40			40	28	1,276	120	7	
Sekitan.....			6											4	
Total.....			\$9,687	\$1030	\$141	\$137	\$1,417	\$208	\$239	\$1,728	\$1,822	\$40,999	\$2,045	\$160	\$3,243
DAYTON DISTRICT.															
Addison.....	31	13	45	1	1	1	1		1			572	25	3	
Arcanum.....	40	41	81	4	1	1	3	2	1	81	1	939	10	4	50
Brandt.....	25		25	3	1	1	4	4	1			603	10		
Centerville.....	82	31	113	10	1	1	10	2	2	19		1,008	63	4	
Concord.....	42	7	50	10	2	2	6	2	2			620	10	3	2
Covington.....	29	5	34				5	2		33		666	3	3	
Dayton: Broadway.....	101	49	149	25	5	6	15	5	5	74		1,311	44	4	27
Grace.....	488	412	900	87	10	10	47	26	10	212	438	2,730	200		
Raper.....	491	309	800	50	4	4	22	27	13	208	89	2,025	112		
St. Paul.....	65	135	200	25	5	5	20	10	5	202	10	1,352	100		
Trinity.....												810			
Fairfield.....	32	18	50	5	3	2	10	4				810	13	3	



NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEV. COLLECTIONS.		
	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.....	For Sunday-school Union...	For Tract Society.....	For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society...	For Woman's Foreign Missy Society.....	For Woman's Home Missy Society.....	For Conference claimants.....	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishop	Children's-day.	Other collections.....
	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools....	Total.....												
Pleasant Ridge.....	\$31	\$14	\$45	\$3	\$3	\$1	\$3	\$3	\$3	.....	\$40	\$558	\$25	\$2	.....
Port Union .....	60	40	100	3	1	1	3	1	1	\$15	.....	1,134	30	3	\$100
Red Lion.....	36	13	50	7	1	1	5	1	1	1	.....	593	36	4	2
Seven Mile.....	40	5	45	2	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	824	10	.....	.....
Springboro.....	15	5	20	3	1	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	747	13	2	.....
Venice .....	34	3	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	494	6	13	.....
Walker and Union.....	65	10	75	11	3	2	8	3	3	.....	.....	549	30	.....	.....
West Chester.....	36	8	44	3	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	711	12	4	2
Total .....			\$3,300	\$331	\$57	\$51	\$941	\$88	\$90	\$717	\$320	\$25,318	\$1,045	\$91	\$306
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.															
Belfast .....	100	.....	\$5,100	1	1	1	2,502	2	1	11	.....	651	15	.....	10
Blanchester .....	40	60	100	9	1	1	5	4	1	13	.....	728	28	.....	.....
Bowersville .....	64	5	70	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	668	5	.....	.....
Butlerville.....	39	33	72	4	1	1	10	.....	1	.....	.....	600	4	4	.....
Clarksville.....	70	5	75	1	1	2	2	2	.....	20	.....	675	40	5	.....
Goshen.....	90	50	140	18	6	5	15	5	5	50	20	752	65	5	6
Greenfield.....	104	96	199	22	6	6	20	20	17	105	.....	1,256	100	.....	153
Hillsboro.....	420	180	600	40	5	2	25	3	10	75	.....	1,903	80	.....	.....
Hillsboro Circuit.....	116	44	160	15	1	1	12	3	3	.....	.....	999	38	8	.....
Leesburg.....	122	39	161	10	1	1	33	3	1	42	.....	1,042	47	7	.....
Loveland .....	32	28	60	10	2	2	8	10	2	.....	.....	695	8	.....	.....
Lynchburg.....	54	31	85	15	1	1	12	4	1	32	.....	842	15	.....	.....
Maineville.....	92	25	118	17	1	1	16	5	3	14	.....	632	15	5	.....
Martinsville.....	37	13	50	3	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	684	10	3	.....

\*\$5,000 Special Donation.



Morrow.....	61	15	76	10	1	3	10	3	2	.....	.....	874	20	3	.....
New Burlington.....	127	8	135	15	3	3	15	3	3	.....	.....	902	70	3	.....
Newtown.....	74	11	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	555	30	12	.....
New Vienna and Lexington....	116	34	150	7	2	2	7	4	.....	107	.....	932	22	.....	.....
Rainsboro.....	95	30	125	10	1	1	10	7	.....	.....	.....	771	30	.....	.....
Sabina.....	35	50	85	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	897	15	8	.....
Sinking Spring.....	60	5	65	8	1	2	8	2	1	.....	.....	689	10	3	.....
South Lebanon.....	19	8	27	.....	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	545	5	.....	.....
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	70	20	90	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	605	8	.....	.....
Union.....	225	50	275	15	5	5	10	20	25	50	.....	985	50	.....	.....
Waynesville.....	95	30	125	8	2	2	7	5	.....	.....	.....	1,055	40	.....	54
Wilmington.....	130	20	150	1	1	1	1	1	14	65	.....	1,310	30	.....	60
Total.....			\$8,378	\$251	\$48	\$48	\$2,742	\$114	\$93	\$576	\$21	\$22,247	\$800	\$66	\$283
RIPLEY DISTRICT.															
Aberdeen.....	79	6	85	10	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	888	6	4	.....
Amelia.....	71	14	85	10	1	1	7	7	1	.....	.....	903	30	5	.....
Batavia.....	40	41	81	9	3	3	6	4	.....	.....	.....	987	22	.....	.....
Bethel.....	27	12	39	3	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	668	8	5	.....
Blue Creek.....	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273	3	.....	.....
Boston and Newtonville.....	33	36	69	10	1	1	8	1	2	15	.....	567	21	6	.....
Centenary.....	38	11	50	6	1	1	5	5	1	.....	.....	462	24	7	.....
Chilo.....	20	30	50	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	557	.....	5	.....
Decatur.....	88	.....	88	10	1	1	7	12	1	21	.....	604	18	.....	.....
Feesburg.....	77	.....	77	6	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	594	8	12	.....
Felicity.....	46	14	60	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	619	3	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	94	36	130	11	4	4	21	8	3	.....	.....	1,031	40	7	.....
Jacksonville.....	40	.....	40	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	427	12	.....	.....
Laurel.....	55	.....	55	5	1	1	6	6	.....	.....	.....	816	10	1	.....
Manchester.....	48	.....	48	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	50	.....	890	18	12	.....
Marathon.....	28	1	30	1	.....	.....	1	4	.....	2	.....	510	20	.....	.....
Milford.....	144	63	207	15	3	3	40	12	.....	60	6	1,387	50	9	.....
Moscow.....	80	10	90	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	14	.....	805	20	11	.....
Mt. Orab and Sardinia.....	75	.....	75	9	1	1	6	6	1	.....	.....	667	12	8	.....

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	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools...	Total .....												
New Richmond.....	\$30	\$20	\$50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$750	\$8	\$4	.....
Olive Branch.....	31	24	55	\$9	\$2	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	.....	.....	742	3	.....	.....
Ripley.....	96	30	126	5	5	5	.....	.....	.....	\$69	.....	1,089	89	4	.....
West Union.....	51	24	74	6	2	1	4	3	1	105	.....	708	18	3	.....
Williamsburg.....	70	30	100	10	4	4	7	7	4	2	\$2	874	30	7	.....
Winchester.....	42	8	50	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	678	15	4	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	\$1,831	\$146	\$31	\$32	\$162	\$101	\$16	\$254	\$8	\$18,500	\$488	\$101	.....
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.															
Catawba.....	90	65	155	25	2	2	15	6	2	10	.....	883	50	5	.....
Cedarville.....	58	32	91	6	1	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	742	25	.....	.....
Dialton.....	127	10	137	8	2	1	6	9	2	2	3	766	35	.....	2
Jamestown.....	150	110	259	9	3	3	10	5	15	85	.....	1,113	60	9	3
King's Creek.....	36	14	50	8	3	3	9	4	.....	.....	.....	716	11	8	.....
Mechanicsburg.....	33	100	133	5	2	2	5	2	1	26	.....	1,250	75	.....	.....
Mutual.....	42	18	60	5	1	1	5	4	.....	.....	.....	651	20	.....	.....
New Carlisle.....	28	30	58	6	3	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	952	15	3	.....
New Jasper.....	115	5	120	10	.....	.....	10	3	.....	.....	.....	805	20	.....	.....
New Moorefield.....	110	15	125	5	2	2	5	.....	1	.....	11	868	25	15	.....
South Charleston.....	265	10	275	30	6	6	75	4	2	270	170	1,005	25	4	.....
South Charleston Circuit.....	85	10	95	10	1	2	15	1	1	.....	44	600	30	.....	.....
Springfield—Central.....	411	292	703	30	8	8	22	10	5	181	52	2,160	140	8	397
Grace.....	15	10	25	2	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	827	20	.....	.....
High.....	390	160	550	10	5	5	15	20	5	.....	83	2,165	100	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	574	126	700	300	5	5	30	37	.....	.....	.....	2,338	160	.....	.....

Tremont City .....	195	12	207	30	5	5	20	5	5	.....	.....	1,007	62	.....	.....
Urbana—First Church .....	279	55	334	30	.....	.....	25	14	10	80	129	1,860	113	.....	.....
Grace.....	385	50	435	25	6	6	40	11	18	23	32	1,726	110	.....	.....
Xenia—First Church .....	241	189	430	35	5	5	32	15	31	72	214	1,863	140	.....	.....
Trinity.....	115	60	175	10	2	2	10	.....	12	53	67	1,602	105	10	115
Yellow Springs.....	60	30	90	5	1	.....	3	2	2	41	27	1,039	10	.....	50
Special donation to Missions by Rev. Wesley G. Webster.....			300												
Total.....			\$5,507	\$604	\$63	\$60	\$375	\$157	\$113	\$843	\$832	\$26,939	\$1,351	\$62	\$567

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEV. COLLECTIONS.	
	For Missions...	For Board of Church Extension.....	For Sunday-school Union...	For Tract Society.....	For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society...	For Woman's Foreign Missy Society.....	For Woman's Home Missy Society.....	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishop	For Conference claimants.....	Children's-day..	Other collections.....
Cincinnati .....	\$9,687	\$1,030	\$141	\$137	\$1,417	\$208	\$239	\$1,728	\$1,822	\$40,999	\$2,045	\$160	\$3,243
Dayton .....	4,288	415	70	64	275	143	177	1,294	925	24,958	1,145	84	277
Hamilton.....	3,300	331	57	48	941	88	90	717	320	25,318	1,045	91	306
Hillsboro.....	8,378	251	48	48	2,742	114	93	576	21	22,247	800	66	283
Ripley .....	1,831	146	31	32	162	101	16	254	8	18,500	488	101	.....
Springfield.....	5,506	604	63	60	375	157	113	843	832	26,939	1,351	62	567
Total.....	\$32,990	\$2,777	\$410	\$389	\$5,912	\$811	\$728	\$5,412	\$3,928	\$158,963	\$6,874	\$564	\$4,676
Total for 1888.....	25,566	2,175	406	382	2,962	664	716	5,855	4,614	156,637	6,444	455	3,613
Increase.....	\$7,424	\$602	\$4	\$7	\$2,940	\$147	\$12	.....	.....	\$2,326	\$430	\$109	\$1,063
Decrease.....								\$443	\$686				

# STATISTICS NO. II.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
		Claims, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages.	Receipts, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages...	Deficiencies...	Apportioned..	Paid.....	Apportioned..	Paid... ..	Apportioned..	Paid.....	
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.....											
Avondale.....	W. L. Hypes.....	\$1,920 00	\$2,020 00	Ex \$100 00	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$22 00	\$22 00	\$150 00	\$169 00	
Cheviot.....	A. D. Maddox.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	80 00	66 00	
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	L. F. Van Cleve.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	67 00	67 00	14 00	14 00	90 00	54 50	
Camp Washington.....	J. W. Magruder.....	600 00	610 00	Ex 10 00	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	.....	10 00	
Christie.....	M. L. Le Sourd.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	130 00	130 00	
Columbia.....	A. B. Austin.....	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	50 00	
Fairmount.....	H. C. Weakley.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	112 00	70 00	
Finley.....	W. B. Davis.....	200 00	200 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
McKendree.....	W. I. Fee.....	1,000 00	876 00	124 00	40 00	38 00	6 00	5 00	74 00	13 00	
McLean.....	{ B. L. Rowand, 10 mos... Paul C. Curnick, 2 mos..	520 00	520 00	.....	12 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	
Mt. Auburn.....	S. Weeks.....	1,533 00	1,533 00	.....	92 00	92 00	22 00	22 00	120 00	120 00	
Mt. Lookout.....	W. C. Helt.....	1,080 00	1,080 00	.....	56 00	56 00	12 00	12 00	84 00	84 00	
Pearl Street.....	J. T. Bail.....	900 00	900 00	.....	44 00	44 00	6 00	6 00	70 00	21 00	
Pendleton.....	J. W. Bushong.....	520 00	520 00	.....	36 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	.....	6 50	
Price Hill.....	J. W. Zimmerman.....	600 00	600 00	.....	28 00	28 00	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	
St. John.....	E. L. Sanders.....	650 00	650 00	.....	38 00	38 00	6 00	8 00	40 00	20 00	
St. Paul.....	Washington Gardner....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	387 00	387 00	55 00	55 00	250 00	250 00	
Trinity.....	H. A. M. Henderson.....	3,550 00	3,550 00	.....	250 00	250 00	60 00	60 00	250 00	250 00	
Walnut Hills.....	{ J. J. Reed..... M. E. Ketcham.....	3,283 00	3,283 00	.....	350 00	350 00	70 00	70 00	250 00	250 00	

Wesley .....	{ John Pearson.....	1,938 00	1,938 00	.....	150 00	140 00	16 00	16 00	.....	25 00
	{ C. R. Brown.....									
Wright Chapel.....	C. T. Crum.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	.....	15 00
York Street .....	J. H. Lease.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	108 00	108 00	10 00	10 00	.....	51 00
Cleves .....	E. S. Gaddis.....	675 00	655 00	20 00	24 00	24 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....
Delhi .....	C. H. Haines .....	900 00	900 00	.....	44 00	44 00	6 00	6 00	75 00	14 00
Groesbeck .....	D. J. Starr .....	700 00	700 00	.....	32 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	10 00
Ivanhoe.....	G. M. Hammell.....	300 00	300 00	.....	10 00	6 00	4 00	1 00	30 00	.....
Madisonville.....	J. A. Story.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	140 00	140 00	22 00	22 00	170 00	170 00
Mt. Washington & Red Bank..	H. D. Ketcham.....	800 00	800 00	.....	56 00	56 00	12 00	12 00	75 00	50 00
Norwood .....	T. J. Harris .....	800 00	800 00	.....	24 00	24 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	8 00
Riverside.....	David W. Clark.....	.....	160 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winton Place .....	C. W. Barnes.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	60 00	60 00	16 00	16 00	120 00	120 00
Total.....	.....	38,019 00	38,145 00	34 00	2524 00	2508 00	450 00	442 00	2285 00	2036 00
DAYTON DISTRICT.										
Addison.....	F. W. Hypes.....	650 00	520 00	130 00	50 00	45 00	10 00	7 00	55 00	25 00
Arcanum .....	B. D. Hypes.....	850 00	850 00	.....	71 25	71 25	18 00	18 00	77 00	10 00
Brandt .....	E. P. James .....	564 00	564 00	.....	36 00	36 00	3 00	3 00	40 00	10 00
Centerville.....	F. M. Kirgan .....	920 00	920 00	.....	76 00	76 00	12 00	10 00	80 00	63 00
Concord .....	T. G. Williams.....	560 00	560 00	.....	52 00	52 00	12 00	8 00	51 00	10 00
Covington .....	D. W. C. Washburn.....	620 00	620 00	.....	46 50	46 50	9 00	.....	50 00	3 00
Dayton: Broadway .....	V. F. Brown.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	95 00	95 00	16 00	16 00	100 00	44 00
Grace .....	W. Macafee.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	190 00	190 00	40 00	40 00	200 00	200 00
Raper.....	D. W. Clark.....	1,850 00	1,850 00	.....	149 00	149 00	30 00	30 00	160 00	112 00
Saint Paul .....	J. G. Vaughan .....	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	95 00	95 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	100 00
Trinity .....	W. R. Dille.....	750 00	750 00	.....	66 50	66 50	12 00	.....	75 00	.....
Fairfield.....	W. R. Dudley.....	759 00	742 00	17 00	64 00	64 00	12 00	4 00	54 00	13 00
Germantown .....	J. L. Dalbey .....	650 00	633 14	16 86	50 00	50 00	12 00	12 00	65 00	12 00
Gordon .....	G. S. Easton.....	550 00	522 00	28 00	38 00	35 75	10 00	4 00	50 00	8 53
Greenville .....	J. W. Cassatt .....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	85 00	85 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	100 00
Lewisburg .....	H. Miller.....	696 00	696 00	.....	54 00	52 00	.....	.....	60 00	8 00
Miamisburg .....	A. U. Beall.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	95 00	95 00	17 00	10 00	100 00	56 00
New Paris.....	J. R. Hunter.....	675 00	665 00	10 00	57 00	56 00	8 00	8 00	60 00	8 00

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.		Deficiencies ...	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
		Claims, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages.	Receipts, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages ...		Apportioned..	Paid .....	Apportioned..	Paid .....	Apportioned..	Paid .....
Piqua : Grace .....	A. F. Dalbey .....	\$550 00	\$550 00	.....	\$49 50	\$49 50	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$55 00	\$23 00
Greene Street .....	E. T. Wells .....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	152 00	152 00	30 00	30 00	160 00	160 00
Tippecanoe City and Milton ..	G. H. Kennedy .....	720 00	720 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	8 00	60 00	12 00
Troy .....	S. A. Brewster .....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	114 00	114 00	25 00	25 00	120 00	140 00
Troy Circuit .....	G. L. Travis .....	810 00	714 37	\$95 63	57 00	48 80	12 00	10 30	66 00	25 00
West Elkton .....	I. R. Marshall .....	350 00	450 00	Ex 100 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	23,064 00	22,866 51	197 49	1821 00	1801 00	358 00	294 00	1938 00	1142 00
HAMILTON DISTRICT.										
Bethany .....	E. McHugh .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	10 00	80 00	30 00
Camden .....	J. W. Shorten .....	700 00	700 00	.....	52 00	52 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	20 00
Carthage and Bond Hill .....	J. L. Shively .....	825 00	850 00	Ex 25 00	60 00	60 00	11 00	9 00	82 00	60 00
Eaton .....	J. P. Shultz .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	112 00	112 00	22 00	22 00	120 00	120 00
Fair Haven .....	J. W. Hickman .....	590 00	419 65	170 35	52 00	35 42	10 00	6 00	55 00	5 00
Franklin .....	F. M. Clemans .....	1,260 00	1,260 00	.....	92 00	92 00	18 00	18 00	100 00	25 00
Hamilton .....	G. W. Dubois .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	120 00	120 00	23 00	23 00	120 00	53 00
Harrison .....	C. Wones .....	850 00	850 00	.....	64 00	64 00	14 00	10 00	70 00	52 00
Hartwell .....	E. H. Cherington .....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	120 00	120 00	22 00	22 00	.....	70 00
Lebanon .....	M. M. Kugler .....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	104 00	104 00	20 00	20 00	110 00	26 00
Lebanon Circuit .....	Abbott Stabler .....	190 00	190 00	.....	16 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	19 00	15 00
Lockland-Wyoming .....	J. W. Peters .....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	135 00	135 00	27 00	27 00	.....	154 80
Mason .....	J. W. Mason .....	900 00	900 00	.....	72 00	72 00	13 00	13 00	75 00	25 00
Middletown .....	D. C. Vance .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	104 00	104 00	20 00	20 00	120 00	60 00
Monroe .....	W. B. Moler .....	825 00	825 00	.....	64 00	64 00	13 00	13 00	70 00	39 23
Montgomery .....	G. T. Perry .....	700 00	700 00	.....	44 00	44 00	8 00	4 00	70 00	20 00

Oxford.....	T. S. Cowden.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	100 00	100 00	21 00	21 00	110 00	110 00
Pleasant Ridge..	F. Perry.....	500 00	500 00	.....	56 00	56 00	2 00	2 00	70 00	25 00
Port Union.....	A. Hamilton.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	70 00	70 00	14 00	14 00	100 00	30 00
Red Lion.....	C. W. Elliott.....	550 00	550 00	.....	35 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	36 00
Seven Mile.....	F. Leever.....	750 00	750 00	.....	64 00	64 00	10 00	10 00	65 00	10 00
Springboro.....	C. H. Kalbfus.....	695 00	608 43	84 57	35 00	31 85	8 00	7 00	55 00	13 00
Venice.....	G. M. Edgar.....	700 00	450 00	250 00	52 00	40 00	.....	4 00	.....	6 00
Walker and Union.....	H. Hershey.....	500 00	500 00	.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	30 00
West Chester..	J. G. Black.....	700 00	656 40	43 60	68 00	48 00	12 00	7 00	60 00	12 00
Total.....		23,685 00	23,159 48	523 52	1801 00	1749 27	317 00	311 00	1701 00	1046 00
<b>HILLSBORO DISTRICT.</b>										
Belfast.....	G. P. Bethel.....	575 00	575 00	.....	65 00	65 00	11 00	11 00	50 00	15 00
Blanchester.....	C. Hartley.....	700 00	700 00	.....	55 00	55 00	11 00	8 00	70 00	28 00
Bowersville.....	A. L. Howren.....	696 00	604 00	92 00	65 00	57 00	11 00	7 00	60 00	5 00
Butlerville.....	J. M. Roberts.....	542 00	542 00	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	.....	4 00
Clarksville.....	A. T. Cowgill.....	600 00	600 00	.....	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	40 00
Goshen.....	G. T. Weaver.....	675 00	675 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	65 00	65 00
Greenfield.....	E. Burdsall.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	90 00	90 00	16 00	16 00	100 00	100 00
Hillsboro.....	James Murray.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	175 00	175 00	28 00	25 00	140 00	80 00
Hillsboro Circuit.....	M. P. Zink and P. Trout	950 00	927 00	23 00	65 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	65 00	38 00
Leesburg.....	J. W. Gaddis.....	950 00	950 00	.....	80 00	80 00	12 00	14 00	80 00	47 00
Loveland.....	O. D. Becker.....	600 00	642 00	Ex 42 00	45 00	45 00	8 00	8 00	60 00	8 00
Lynchburg.....	L. M. Davis.....	820 00	770 45	49 55	65 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	15 00
Maineville.....	C. W. Briggs.....	575 00	575 00	.....	47 00	47 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	15 00
Martinsville.....	C. J. Wells.....	730 00	630 00	100 00	60 00	49 00	8 00	5 00	65 00	10 00
Morrow.....	S. B. Ricketts.....	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	9 00	9 00	80 00	20 00
New Burlington.....	H. Witham.....	825 00	825 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	70 00
Newtown.....	H. Stokes.....	500 00	500 00	.....	45 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	30 00
New Vienna and Lexington..	C. L. Conger.....	850 00	850 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	22 00
Rainsboro.....	C. L. Winget.....	700 00	700 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	6 00	60 00	30 00
Sabina.....	J. McK. Shultz.....	820 00	820 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	15 00
Sinking Spring.....	E. L. Knox.....	632 00	632 00	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	7 00	50 00	10 00
South Lebanon.....	Ira E. Price.....	500 00	500 00	.....	45 00	45 00	5 00	.....	50 00	5 00



		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.		
		Claims, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages ...	Receipts, in- clud'g House Rent, or Rent- al Value of Parsonages ...	Deficiencies...	Apportioned.	Paid.....	Apportioned.	Paid .....	Apportioned.	Paid .....	
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	S. Lane.....	\$550 00	\$550 00	.....	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$7 00	\$5 00	\$40 00	\$8 00	
Union .....	J. F. McColm.....	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	80 00	50 00	
Waynesville.....	R. K. Deem.....	1,050 00	975 00	\$75 00	80 00	75 00	10 00	5 00	90 00	40 00	
Wilmington.....	G. W. Kelley.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	95 00	95 00	15 00	15 00	100 00	30 00	
Total.....	.....	20,590 00	20,292 45	\$297 55	1757 00	1723 00	284 00	266 00	1750 00	800 00	
RIPLEY DISTRICT.											
Aberdeen.....	D. A. McColm.....	900 00	850 00	50 00	66 00	60 00	12 50	10 00	80 00	6 00	
Amelia .....	G. M. Fulton.....	800 00	825 00	Ex 25 00	66 00	66 00	12 50	12 50	.....	30 00	
Batavia.....	D. D. Cheney.....	908 00	908 00	.....	67 00	67 00	12 75	12 00	80 00	22 00	
Bethel.....	T. Cundy.....	675 00	609 00	66 00	60 00	54 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00	
Blue Creek.....	A. D. Singer.....	336 00	241 86	94 14	30 00	30 00	.....	2 11	.....	3 80	
Boston and Newtonville .....	S. B. Smith.....	600 00	502 10	97 90	66 00	55 25	11 75	10 05	60 00	21 00	
Centenary .....	A. G. Newton.....	410 00	410 00	.....	44 00	44 00	8 50	8 50	41 00	24 50	
Chilo.....	T. W. Williamson.....	500 00	500 00	.....	48 00	48 00	9 00	9 00	.....	.....	
Decatur.....	S. W. Edmiston.....	590 00	540 00	50 00	60 00	54 00	11 50	10 00	55 00	18 25	
Feesburg.....	W. M. West.....	600 00	544 00	56 00	54 00	45 00	8 00	5 00	60 00	8 00	
Felicity .....	M. P. Porter.....	600 00	560 00	40 00	56 00	56 00	10 00	3 00	50 00	3 00	
Georgetown .....	J. E. H. Sentman.....	950 00	950 00	.....	68 00	68 00	13 00	13 00	85 00	40 00	
Jacksonville.....	J. R. Hill.....	380 00	380 00	.....	40 00	40 00	7 50	7 50	35 00	12 50	
Laurel.....	S. W. Campbell.....	750 00	750 00	.....	56 00	56 00	10 00	10 00	65 00	10 00	
Manchester.....	J. S. Whitney.....	900 00	827 00	73 00	65 00	58 88	10 00	5 00	80 00	18 00	
Marathon .....	J. F. Laird.....	486 00	461 75	24 25	48 00	45 26	6 00	3 00	45 00	20 00	
Milford.....	J. L. Glascock.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	72 00	72 00	15 00	15 00	110 00	50 00	
Moscow.....	J. H. Middleton.....	734 00	734 00	.....	60 00	60 00	11 00	11 00	.....	20 00	

Mt. Orab and Sardinia.....	L. O. Deputy.....	750 00	710 00	40 00	60 00	52 00	12 50	5 00	65 00	12 00
New Richmond.....	W. G. Warner.....	700 00	700 00	.....	48 00	48 00	.....	2 00	.....	8 00
Olive Branch.....	J. S. Ruggles.....	700 00	680 00	20 00	53 00	53 00	10 00	9 50	60 00	3 00
Ripley.....	S. D. Clayton.....	1,150 00	1,002 22	147 78	85 00	73 50	16 00	14 00	100 00	72 50
West Union.....	W. P. Jackson.....	800 00	647 00	153 00	60 00	50 00	11 50	11 00	70 00	18 00
Williamsburg.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	800 00	800 00	.....	66 00	66 00	8 00	8 00	65 50	30 00
Winchester.....	J. Wilson.....	675 00	625 00	50 00	52 00	45 00	10 00	8 00	55 00	15 00
Total.....	.....	17,994 00	17,056 93	937 07	1450 00	1366 89	232 00	207 00	1261 00	471 00
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.										
Catawba.....	J. A. White.....	800 00	800 00	.....	70 00	70 00	13 00	13 00	65 00	50 00
Cedarville.....	W. Q. Shannon.....	685 00	685 00	.....	50 00	50 00	12 00	7 00	60 00	25 75
Dialton.....	C. D. Munsey.....	650 00	706 75	Ex 56 75	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	35 00
Jamestown.....	J. S. Pumphrey.....	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	75 00	75 00	18 00	18 00	90 00	60 00
King's Creek.....	O. M. Sellers.....	668 00	668 00	.....	40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00	47 00	11 00
Mechanicsburg.....	J. Stephenson.....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	75 00
Mutual.....	John Vance.....	700 00	601 68	98 32	45 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	20 00
New Carlisle.....	Wm. Mahon.....	1,000 00	887 00	113 00	70 00	61 00	11 00	4 00	80 00	15 00
New Jasper.....	W. J. Baker.....	750 00	725 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	12 00	10 00	70 00	20 00
New Moorefield.....	J. A. Easton.....	800 00	800 00	.....	55 00	55 00	13 00	13 00	70 00	25 00
South Charleston.....	J. J. McCabe.....	925 00	925 00	.....	70 00	70 00	20 00	10 00	70 00	25 00
South Charleston Circuit.....	J. C. Page.....	600 00	550 00	50 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	5 00	50 00	30 00
Springfield: Central.....	T. H. Pearne.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	135 00	135 00	25 00	25 00	140 00	140 00
Grace.....	G. L. Tufts.....	800 00	800 00	.....	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	20 00
High Street.....	R. H. Rust.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	135 00	135 00	30 00	30 00	160 00	100 00
Saint Paul.....	J. R. Shannon.....	2,000 00	2,175 00	Ex 175 00	140 00	140 00	17 00	23 00	160 00	160 00
Tremont City.....	H. C. Middleton.....	900 00	900 00	.....	85 00	85 00	22 00	22 00	80 00	62 00
Urbana: First Church.....	C. W. Rishell.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	135 00	135 00	25 00	25 00	140 00	113 00
Grace.....	S. O. Royal.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	120 00	120 00	6 00	6 00	120 00	110 00
Xenia: First Church.....	J. F. Marlay.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	135 00	135 00	28 00	28 00	140 00	140 00
Trinity.....	A. N. Spahr.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	90 00	90 00	12 00	12 00	120 00	105 00
Yellow Springs.....	L. F. Young.....	950 00	863 00	87 00	70 00	58 00	13 00	5 00	80 00	10 00
Total.....	.....	24,898 00	24,756 43	141 57	1800 00	1774 00	327 00	296 00	1977 00	1351 00



## STATISTICS No. III, BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
	No. of Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages...	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Avg. Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of Schools this year....	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Prob'ls	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Prob'ls	No. of Conversions in S. S. this year.....
Cincinnati.....	38	770	6,592	1,901	4,644	6,766	\$5,008 00	696	1,161	301
Dayton.....	52	997	7,038	1,738	5,275	3,226	3,172 00	867	2,289	343
Hamilton.....	49	722	4,950	1,038	3,354	4,573	2,319 00	662	1,496	129
Hillsboro.....	86	1,042	7,085	1,345	5,183	2,352	2,262 00	998	3,967	838
Ripley.....	88	1,159	7,245	1,265	5,326	2,926	1,890 00	1,075	3,384	578
Springfield.....	49	875	6,091	1,286	4,349	4,038	2,305 00	842	2,622	419
Totals.....	362	5,570	39,001	9,573	28,111	23,881	\$17,456 00	5,140	14,919	4,508
Totals 1888.....	357	5,550	39,754	8,966	28,032	22,836	17,163 00	5,110	16,199	2,933
Increase.....	5	20	.....	607	79	1,045	293 00	30	.....	1,575
Decrease.....	...	.....	753	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,280	.....

## VI.

## Reports of Standing Committees.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

No evangelizing agency outside the ministry is more worthy of our prayers and sympathies than the honored American Bible Society; not only for what it has accomplished in the past, but what it proposes to do in the future, in scattering broadcast that Book "whose leaves are for the healing of the nations."

Through its agency, the Bible has been translated into nearly, if not all the languages of earth. It seeks to place a Bible in every family in the land, and has already made a long stride towards accomplishing this end. It deserves special commendation for the cheapness of its publications. The benefactions from various sources to this noble Society increase each year, showing the growing sympathy for the Society and its objects.

The Bible Society and its management continue to deserve our regard and patronage.

JAMES MURRAY,  
W. HERR,  
WM. MACAFEE,

A. D. MADDOX,  
W. Q. SHANNON,  
G. L. TRAVIS.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Committee on Church Extension respectfully present the following report: We rejoice in the continued prosperity of our Church Extension work. Ever since its organization, this Society has been a blessing to our own denomination, and has helped greatly in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom throughout our country. From the beginning, until November 1, 1888, 6,533 Churches have been aided, an increase of 507 during the past year. These Churches are appropriately marked upon the maps which the Society prepares by crosses, and it is pleasing to know that in so many places in our land the cross of Christ is being held aloft by faithful ministers in Churches planted by the Church Extension Society. If it be true that the lifting up of Christ will bring a lost world to the knowledge of salvation, then in supporting this agency we are doing a God-given work.

We note also the recent organization of a society in the city of Cincinnati for the purpose of carrying forward local Church Extension work. This Society has organized two mission Sunday-schools, is paying the interest on the debt of McLean Chapel, assisting in the support of the pastor at Camp Washington, has assumed half the debt of the Ivanhoe Church, and is making itself felt in many ways. We thank the brethren of Cincinnati who have this matter in hand, and wish them God-speed in their work.

We urge upon all increasing activity and devotion to this useful cause. Brethren, do not fail to take your Church Extension collection.

T. J. HARRIS, *Chairman*.

C. WONES, *Secretary*.

E. BURDSALL,

B. D. HYPES.

### CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

YOUR Committee to whom was referred the paper of the Cincinnati Methodist Preachers' meeting, respectfully report:

The paper is a carefully prepared, judicious, and able one. In view of its suggestions, we recommend:

1. That the action of the General Conference of 1888, organizing a Board of Conference Claimants, be amended so as to make it workable in the simplest form, so that each Annual Conference shall have custody and distribution of its own funds; *i. e.*, of the funds it raises by the Fifth Collection or collection for Conference Claimants.

2. That Connectional Board have custody and distribution of all dividends of the Book Concern profits, and of all legacies and the proceeds thereof which may be bequeathed for the support of Conference Claimants.

3. That the amounts needed for the support of Conference Claimants be apportioned to the several charges of the Annual Conference, either by a committee of one from each district appointed by the Conference from year to year, or by the presiding elders—the said committee

to meet early in the Conference year, and publish the same in the Conference Minutes, so furnishing information to the charges; and the said apportionment shall be of force for each year from and after such appointment.

4. We recommend, wherever practicable, that homes for the destitute worn-out preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers be erected, to be held in trust for that use, either by local trustees or by the Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Secretary*.      W. L. HYPES, *Chairman*.

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### DEACONESS HOME.

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It is doubtful if any other action of the General Conference of 1888 will so grow in luster as the one that projected the revival of the order of Deaconess in the Church. The vast possibilities that it involves are beyond our present conceptions. It is evident that there are in the Churches many holy women who are ready to consecrate their lives to the work laid down in paragraph 207 of the Discipline, if they can be assured of maintenance. Too long has Rome been allowed a practical monopoly of the humanitarian agencies of religion. We have been so engrossed with the distinctively spiritual part of our mission, that we have largely left the humanities of religion to others. The time has fully come in the development of our Church life when we should bear our full share in these also.

Nearly one year ago, God took to himself one of the devoted women of Methodism in Cincinnati. For many years she had delighted in the work of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of that city, and in other similar lines of work had spent much time and money. When this Christ-like work ceased in consequence of her being called home to heaven, her husband and children, after much reflection and counsel with trusted friends, on the 17th day of November, 1888, called to her late residence, 26 Clark Street, a chosen number, to whom they unfolded their plans. That day the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home was organized, and a Board of Managers was selected. The plans presented that day by the Gamble family proposed, among other things, that they would furnish a commodious house for five years for the use of the Home, and also make an annual contribution of one thousand dollars, for the term of five years, toward defraying its expenses. The house, No. 50 York Street, was put in the best possible order before it was turned over to the Board of Managers. The citizens of Cincinnati and vicinity, irrespective of creed or nationality, contributed liberally toward its furnishing, and in a few weeks, under the untiring labors of Rev. H. C. Weakley, the Home was comfortably and even beautifully furnished. It was formally opened with appropriate services at the Home and in York Street Church, December 20, 1888.

The managers were unusually favored by the providence of God that gave to them for a superintendent, Miss Isabella Thoburn, long a

missionary in India, under whose care the institution is already doing efficient work.

We commend the present management of the Home, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with its Secretary and other officers in all the work planned.

The possibilities of the development of the Deaconess work are seen in the fact that a hospital, known as Christ's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been established in connection with, and as a necessary outgrowth of, the Home. Through the liberality of Mr. James N. Gamble, a building has been secured, and provision has been made for caring for a limited number of patients.

This is but the beginning of what is confidently expected to be a far-reaching and most beneficent work. The city of Cincinnati, with its 300,000 inhabitants, and its tributary population of 200,000 more, has no general hospital under Protestant denominational control. Aside from the need of such an institution, which this mere statement will suggest, is the fact that our Deaconesses can not find entrance to existing institutions to secure the training necessary to fit them for their work. So that if the Deaconess work is to measure up to its largest possibilities, the hospital must be provided for. The need of such a hospital is so evident and so pressing, that if we now make a wise and vigorous beginning in the enterprise, we are sure of enlisting the sympathies and securing the financial help of the whole Protestant population of the city and the tributary territory.

As a Conference, we hereby record our thanks to Almighty God for thus graciously guiding in the establishment of this Home and Hospital. We also recognize in the contributions of property and money and time by our brother, James Gamble, and his children, a fitting memorial of his sainted wife and mother, whose life-work is thereby perpetuated.

We request the presiding elders to bring the interests of this Home and Hospital before our Quarterly Conferences, and respectfully request each Quarterly Conference to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Home in carrying forward its good work.

We hereby designate the first Sunday in December as Hospital Sunday, on which day the claims of this institution shall be presented, and a collection taken in our congregations.

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Managers of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, and the Deaconess Committee of the Central German Conference, at a joint meeting held August 23, 1889, at Wiley Hall, Cincinnati, O., Dr. L. Nippert, President; F. E. Barber, Secretary:

1. That we deem it advisable to have but one Home and Hospital for our Methodist Deaconess work in Cincinnati and vicinity.
2. That the Conference Board of the Central German Conference shall have equal rights and privileges, under paragraph 209 of the Discipline, with the Conference Board of the Cincinnati Conference.
3. That certificates to duly qualified persons, authorizing them to perform the duties of Deaconesses, shall be issued to the German-speaking Deaconesses by the Board of the Central German Conference,



and to the English-speaking Deaconesses by the Board of the Cincinnati Conference.

4. That Rev. H. C. Weakley be appointed as Financial Secretary of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, and Superintendent of Christ's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. That the following Conference Board of Deaconesses be appointed, in accordance with paragraph 209-211 of the Discipline: Rev. H. C. Weakley, Rev. J. F. Marlay, Rev. M. M. Kugler, James N. Gamble, B. R. Cowen, Henderson Elliott, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. T. H. Pearne, Mrs. W. B. Shattuc.

JOHN PEARSON, <i>Chairman.</i>	G. W. DUBOIS, <i>Secretary.</i>
J. F. MARLAY,	E. T. WELLS,
JAS. MURRAY,	W. G. WARNER.

## DIVORCE.

In the judgment of your Committee, a reaffirmation of the resolutions adopted by you last year will be a sufficient utterance on the subject assigned us, viz.:

*Resolved*, 1. That as a Conference and as individual ministers we unswervingly stand by the Discipline of our Church, which declares that "no divorce except for adultery shall be regarded by the Church as lawful, and no minister shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband living; but this rule shall not be applied to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery, nor to divorced parties seeking to be reunited in marriage."

*Resolved*, 2. That we will prudently but emphatically make known the attitude of our Church on this subject, and seek to create a healthy public sentiment, both by our public and private utterances.

R. S. RUST, <i>Chairman.</i>	J. F. LOYD, <i>Secretary.</i>
T. S. COWDEN,	G. W. KELLEY.
S. D. CLAYTON,	

## EDUCATION.

### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

WE submit the financial report of the Ohio Wesleyan University for the year ending June 1, 1889:

I. ASSETS—Unproductive property.....	\$250,766 14
Endowment Fund, unconditioned .....	267,159 99
Endowment Fund, subject to annuity.....	172,023 00
Miscellaneous Fund.....	8,411 35
Expense Fund.....	3,093 25
	<hr/> \$701,453 73
II. INDEBTEDNESS.....	23,966 23
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III. EXCESS OF ASSETS.....	\$677,487 51

W. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary of the Board.*

We record our appreciation of the progressive scholarship and faithful work of the Faculty, the advancing standard of scholarship requisite for admission and graduation, the well-known moral and spiritual tone which prevails.

The interests of the University have been faithfully conserved under the management of Dr. L. D. McCabe as acting President.

We most heartily indorse the unanimous action of the Board of Trustees, seconded by the unanimous invitation of the Faculty, in electing as President a man whose profound scholarship, administrative ability, and genial spirituality give promise of unprecedented success for the institution—Rev. J. W. Bashford, Ph. D. We pledge him our prayers and earnest co-operation in increasing the number of students, strengthening the corps of teachers, providing the much needed buildings, and increasing the endowment fund.

We record our appreciation of the faithful services and generous gifts of John R. Wright as Trustee, and hereby accept his tendered resignation.

We recommend the election of James M. DeCamp, Esq., of Cincinnati, O., as Trustee for the term of five years.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Lorenzo D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of Philosophy.

We recommend as Visitors, Rev. T. H. Pearne, D. D., and Rev. L. F. Young.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., LL. D., as *Financial Secretary* of the University.

#### THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We would reiterate and emphasize the former utterances of the Conference upon the importance of urging our young men who are preparing for the ministry to attend one of our theological schools.

We recommend as Visitors to Drew Theological Seminary, W. I. Fee, J. E. H. Sentman; Boston School of Theology, Lucien Clark, F. G. Mitchell; Garrett Biblical Institute, J. W. Peters, F. S. Cowden.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We note with pleasure the increased interest in educational work under the direction of the Secretary, Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., and the almost universal observance of Children's-day. We request the pastors to urge the importance of this collection for education. There is a misunderstanding in the minds of many as to the proper division of funds and method of reporting them. We ask for such rulings by the Bishop or other proper authorities as will clearly define the relation of auxiliaries to the Board of Education, as well as the division and direction of the funds collected.

#### SPRINGFIELD FEMALE SEMINARY.

The property of the Cincinnati Conference at Springfield, O., is subject to lease, and can not be made available for educational purposes elsewhere until the lease expires. We recommend the election

of E. G. Dial, J. M. Deardorff, P. P. Mast, J. S. Shewalter, G. H. Phillips, and Robert Johnson, as Trustees, their term to begin September 1, 1889, and continue one year.

We believe it to be the duty of the members of this Conference to discourage the multiplication of small colleges and seminaries within our bounds, and to withdraw our patronage from such as are not distinctly under control of the Conference, and concentrate our work and our money on the Ohio Wesleyan University.

J. F. MARLAY, *Chairman.*

J. A. STORY, *Secretary.*

### ENDOWMENT FUND.

THE Ohio Wesleyan University needs, more than anything else, MONEY—money for new buildings, money for new teachers, money for better salaries to the present teachers. We believe that there is no other institution of learning in the United States where such great results are produced with such small financial resources as at this University.

With the election of a new President, whose commanding scholarship, personal magnetism, and entire consecration to the work inspire all friends of the University with confidence in immediate signal and continuous success, we believe that hearty work on the part of pastors just at this time can secure the long-promised endowment.

Fifteen years ago the Cincinnati Conference pledged an endowment fund of \$30,000, of which but \$5,000 have been raised. With our wealth, our membership, our prosperous alumni, it is to our shame that this promise has not been fulfilled.

We pledge our hearty co-operation with the Financial Secretary, Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., LL. D., who generously gives his best services without salary, and will do all in our power to secure donations and bequests, in money or in property.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. RUNYAN, *Chairman.*

J. A. STORY, *Secretary.*

### EPISCOPAL FUND.

WE, your Committee to whom was referred the assessment against the Cincinnati Conference for the support of the Bishops, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report:

The apportionment last year upon this Conference for the purpose named was \$2,318; the entire amount received from all the Conferences last year, \$76,452.70, while the expenditure was \$77,731.55; thus leaving a deficit of \$1,278.85. The large addition to the Board by the last General Conference has greatly increased the amount necessary for their support, which fact, together with the deficit which

is to be provided for, has so swelled the aggregate amount necessary as to enlarge the claim considerably against this Conference. The apportionment for the ensuing year is \$2,356.

As these officers and ministers have no other means of support, and are, like pastors and presiding elders, a department of our ministerial staff engaged in the service of the Church and having the same claim for their support, we recommend that this amount be distributed among the districts by this Conference, and that the presiding elders provide for the apportionment of the same to the several charges, to be made a part of the claim against them for "ministerial support;" and that it shall be the farther duty of the presiding elders to see that, in the settlements made at the Quarterly Conference, the claims for the support of Bishops shall be held and recognized as equally binding. We recommend the following distribution:

To be paid by the Cincinnati District.....	\$578 00
Dayton District.....	340 00
Hamilton District.....	409 00
Hillsboro District.....	320 00
Ripley District.....	275 00
Springfield District.....	434 00
Total.....	\$2,356 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. F. VAN CLEVE,  
THOMAS H. PEARNE.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

FEELING the vast importance and realizing the possibilities of this recent organization, and believing it to be a child of Providence, as much so as any other agency of the Church, we, your Committee, would respectfully submit the following brief report:

We recognize the importance of an organization which shall be thoroughly Methodist and Scriptural in its character and spirit, in which our young people shall be trained for loyalty to the Church, and for usefulness in the service of Christ; and believing, as we do, that the Epworth League, as a distinct Church organization, will meet the above-mentioned requirements, we therefore pledge to it our warmest sympathy and most hearty support.

Remembering that in union there is strength, we rejoice in the recent action which has united so many of our young people under one head. We trust that the time may soon come when every Church within the bounds of our Conference shall be blessed with an Epworth League, an organization which has been recommended by the highest authorities of our Church. To this end, we would recommend that the presiding elders shall bring this question before their several Quarterly Conferences, and, by such means and measures as may seem to be wise and prudent, assist in organizing auxiliaries in each individual Church.

We would recommend that a Secretary be appointed for each district in the Conference, whose duty it shall be to assist pastors in promoting the interest of this work.

Finally, we would commend to the favor of our pastors and Churches, J. W. Weakley, of Walnut Hills, who has been appointed Secretary of the Fifth General Conference District, whose duty it is to assist in organizing leagues in Ohio and Kentucky.

J. A. STORY, *Chairman.* L. F. YOUNG, *Secretary.*  
J. W. PETERS.

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### FINANCE.

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AN imperfect or defective plan, well worked, is better than a good plan unworked. Steady adherence, or continuous regular working of a plan, is indispensable to success. Unanimity by all the charges, in financial Church movements, may not be altogether practicable; but so far as it is practicable, its adoption would be greatly productive, because in that case the succession of pastors and changes in the official Board would not be likely to detract seriously from its efficiency.

The most successful Missionary Secretary our Church has ever had, John P. Durbin, emphasized this idea in all his administration. The income of the Society gradually but surely grew with the Churches' growth, and with the continuous working of the plan.

The history of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the beginning, and the financial plan of the Discipline, show that steady, uniform, and generally unanimous working of the same plan in each and all charges in a Conference, is the typical financial administration.

1. We recommend that the Disciplinary plan, set forth in paragraphs 294, 295, 296, of the Discipline, be adopted in all the charges.

2. In addition to this, we recommend, (1) That a chart be displayed in some public place in the Church, where each member contributing shall be designated each month by a red cross as contributing, and those not contributing shall be designated by a blank for each month of non-contribution. (2) That monthly, quarterly, and annual reports be made in the congregation. (3) That special quarterly collections shall be made, if practicable, from delinquent contributors.

3. We recommend that each preacher in charge shall preach two sermons each year, one on the support of the gospel, and the other on Christian giving.

T. H. PEARNE, J. T. BAIL,  
D. C. VANCE, A. N. SPAHR.

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### FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

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THE relation of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society to the speedy Christianization of our own country is of too vital importance to be thought of carelessly by the Church, or treated slightly by its ministry. The work of this Society demands our deepest and broadest thought; our most careful and thorough investigation; our highest zeal and best effort; and appeals to us, both as citizens and Christians.

The millions of illiterate colored and white people of the South, with their poverty, their moral degradation, their rapid increase, and holding the right of suffrage in this great Republic, should not only alarm the Church, but awaken all the best statesmanship of the nation to earnest and immediate effort for their education and Christianization. As well might we expect a healthy, vigorous, and long-lived body, with a developing cancer eating into its vitals, poisoning its blood, as to expect a strong, prosperous, and permanent nation, with millions of illiterate and immoral voters.

Nor can we, as a Church, hope for a speedy coming of the kingdom of Christ, while this growing mass of black and white population continues uneducated and unsaved.

The work of the Society embraces sixteen States of the Union, comprising a population of nearly 13,000,000, over ten years of age, with more than one and a half millions of illiterate white, and more than three millions of illiterate colored people.

The Society has already planted forty-three schools within these sixteen States, having about two hundred and fifty earnest, self-sacrificing, and efficient Christian teachers. Twelve of these are colleges, three for the white and nine for the colored race. A number of academies are so located as to become feeders to these great central institutions. There are over 7,000 young men and women now in attendance at these schools. Yet there are extensive scopes of territory, densely settled, with doors wide open for the entrance of educational and Christian workers.

The great problem of the Society in its grand mission is that of *means* to carry forward the work. The solution remains for the ministry of the Church, which has the sole opportunity to appeal directly to the people for the needed help.

We therefore recommend that this cause be laid with greater weight upon the hearts of all our preachers, and urge that we, as a Conference, cheerfully and gratefully accept the opportunity to aid the cause by raising our entire apportionment.

We furthermore recommend that greater care be taken to enlighten our people on this subject, and that we secure and *use* the Sunday Service, so ingeniously gotten up, and freely offered to all the pastors.

L. F. VAN CLEVE, *Chairman*.      S. B. RICKETTS, *Secretary*.

J. W. MASON,

M. P. ZINK.

M. LE SOURD,

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### MORMONISM.

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WE understand that the deliverance of your Committee is designed for the agitation of the public mind upon the subject of Mormonism, that Western communism of many wives and much treason. That such agitation is beneficial, is generally acknowledged, and may be further attested by observing the excellent results of the ponderous pounding and punishment administered by your vigorous Committee of last year. In



the past twelve months, the Edmunds Law has well-nigh broken up the peaceful (?) harems of Mormon life.

Dr. Leonard, in a recent letter, observes: "Polygamy, that most offensive and chief distinguishing feature of Mormonism, still exists; but, like the sale of intoxicating liquors in Iowa and Kansas, it is an outlaw, and is practiced only in a clandestine way. No Mormon now shelters his plural wives under the same roof or appears in their company in public."

From a legal or judicial point of view, Mormonism has thus met a signal defeat.

Politically, the Mormon interests are likewise in eclipse, and the darkness promises a permanent occultation; for the recent elections in both Ogden and Salt Lake City were carried by the Gentiles. In the former city, the majority was over four hundred, and, singularly enough, the Gentile mayor thus elected was a Jew.

Such is the state of public opinion in the chief centers of the Territory, that open defense of polygamy is no longer blatant and unblushing.

The condition of our evangelistic work was never better than at present, and the educational features are most encouraging. We are gratified to learn that the preparatory school at Salt Lake City, represented by Dr. Iliff at our last Conference, has been completed, free of debt, at a cost of \$12,000, and was opened September 2, 1889, with very encouraging prospects.

Ogden, a city of 15,000 people, is the seat of the newly located Methodist University of Utah. This institution has a bright future, and has already received in grants of lands and money an equivalent of \$128,200.

These gratifying items must not lead us to suppose that Mormonism is a thing of the past. The arraignment of its lawless spirit can not be too severe, and the watchfulness of Christian citizenship can not be too close. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1. That we improve all opportunities of arousing the public thought on this matter.

2. That we commend with patriotic enthusiasm the efficient enforcement of the Edmunds Law.

3. That we aid in all possible ways our educational and evangelistic agencies at work in the regions under Mormon domination and influence.

4. That Christian citizenship regards, with equal and intense indignation, those ecclesiastic organizations which are politically alien, whether they center in the gilded pollution of Rome or the unsalted slime of the great Salt Lake.

C. W. BARNES, *Secretary*.  
JNO. W. GADDIS, •

L. D. McCABE,  
W. I. FEE.



### PARSONAGES.

EVERY charge ought to provide a comfortable and convenient parsonage for the pastor. Every pastor ought to take good care of the parsonage. A good parsonage is a credit to the people. To take good care of it, and to see that the parsonage is made attractive, is the duty of the pastor. We recommend:

1. That where there is not now a suitable parsonage, one be secured as soon as possible.

2. That it is wiser and better to build a new parsonage than purchase an old property not suitable for a parsonage, even though the price is low.

3. We recommend that more earnest attention be given to this subject by pastors and people.

J. G. VAUGHAN, *Chairman*.

J. F. MCCOLM, *Secretary*.

### PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

WE gratefully recognize the evident care and guidance of God in the growth and prosperity of our Book Concern. Aggregate sales amounting to \$2,009,958.78, and a circulation of our various periodicals reaching the large number of 3,047,336, indicates something as to the commanding influence that has been gained by this department of our Church's enterprise.

We express our deep sorrow at the death of Rev. J. H. Bayliss, D. D., LL. D., the able editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*; but congratulate the Church upon securing as his successor the Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., a recent member of our own Conference; and we pledge ourselves to continued effort to increase the circulation and influence of this excellent periodical.

We are glad to learn of the increased circulation of the *Methodist Review*, and desire to give to this publication, under the editorial management of our former member, the Rev. J. H. Mendenhall, our heartiest indorsement.

We rejoice that no delinquency on the part of the members of this Conference in the payment of their accounts has been reported to us, and congratulate the Church that its great publishing-house has at last reached so nearly a cash basis.

We express our great satisfaction at the payment to our stewards, for the benefit of our Conference Claimants, by the Agents of the Book Concern, of the sum of \$1,569, and will pray that its dividends may steadily increase until these worthy beneficiaries of the Church shall receive the comfortable support their services merit.

Respectfully submitted.

R. K. DEEM, *Chairman*.

H. C. MIDDLETON,

R. H. RUST, *Secretary*.

W. MACAFEE,

W. P. JACKSON.

## P E A C E .

RESOLVED, That it is the duty of the Church, and especially of the Christian ministry, to aid in advancing the cause of *Peace* and *Good-will* among men; and that we are greatly interested in the efforts put forth in Europe by eminent Christian statesmen and philanthropists, and in our own country by various denominations, to devise a plan for arbitrating the difficulties between nations; and that we pledge our efforts and sympathy to co-operate with our government in securing this desired end.

J. W. PETERS, *Chairman*.

S. A. BREWSTER, *Secretary*.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

THE perpetual obligation of the Sabbath has many arguments in its support. The testimony of physicians, eminent in their profession, the results of investigations made by committees of government, corroborate the experience of observing men, that the nightly recuperation by sleep is not sufficient rest and relaxation, but that the beneficence of a loving Creator, who understands physical organisms and their imperative needs, provides one day in seven to supplement the shorter periods and allow the requisite rest, so that as long as man has his present physical organism he needs a Sabbath.

The Sabbath is also a type; and a type divinely appointed remains until the anti-type appears; hence we must sanctify the Sabbath till the kingdom comes. The basis of "The American Sabbath Union" is "the Divine authority and universal and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath, as manifested in the constitution of nature; declared in the revealed will of God; formulated in the Fourth Commandment of the moral law; interpreted and applied by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; transferred to the Christian Sabbath or Lord's-day by Christ and the apostles, and approved by its beneficial influence upon national life."

The General Conference of 1888 took the initiative in the organization of this Sabbath Union in response to the following petition: "To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Dear Fathers and Brethren,—The undersigned earnestly petition you, as the representatives of the largest denomination of American Christians, to take the initiative in forming a National Sabbath Committee by appointing several persons to serve in your behalf on such a Committee, with instructions to ask other religious bodies, in your name, to appoint representatives to serve on the same Committee, in order that the invasion of our day of rest and worship by the united forces of the liquor-traffic and its allies, may be successfully resisted by the united forces of the American Christians, in the interest alike of the Church and of the Nation, of morality and of liberty." The Committee on the State of

the Church reported favoring the organization of such a body, by inviting all other evangelical denominations to co-operate, and their report was unanimously adopted.

We observe with pleasure and gratitude that the United States Government, through its Secretary of State, instructed our Minister at Paris and the United States Commissioner-General of the Paris Exposition to officially recognize the observance of the Sabbath in accordance with the laws and customs of the American people. On the Continent, without Sunday laws, workmen toil seventy-two hours a week; in the United States they work not more than sixty.

The Post-office Department is so arranging the mail service as to diminish the amount of work on the Holy Day. We append, for convenient reference, the immortal General Order respecting the observance of the Sabbath in the army and navy:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, November 15, 1862. }

The President, Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, desires and enjoins the orderly observance of the Sabbath by the officers and men in the military and naval service. The importance for man and beast of the prescribed weekly rest, the sacred rights of Christian soldiers and sailors, a becoming deference to the best sentiment of a Christian people, and a due regard for the Divine will, demand that Sunday labor in the army and navy be reduced to the measure of strict necessity.

The discipline and character of the national forces should not suffer, nor the cause they defend be imperiled, by the profanation of the day or name of the Most High. "At this time of public distress"—adopting the words of Washington in 1776—"men may find enough to do in the service of God and their country without abandoning themselves to vice and immorality." The first General Order issued by the Father of His Country after the Declaration of Independence indicates the spirit in which our institutions were founded and should ever be defended: "The general hopes and trusts that every officer and man will endeavor to live and act as becomes a Christian soldier defending the dearest rights and liberties of his country."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The railroads are rearranging their work in such a way that Sunday labor is being lessened as to hours of service and number of persons employed. The secular press is less hostile in its attitude to the day of rest, and in some instances is silent upon the subject, and in others mildly favorable to the movement for the observance of the day. Now, if the Church be true to herself; and will remember the day beforehand, and so order all worldly business as that it may seasonably be laid aside, and the whole day be given up not only to holy cessation from all unnecessary labor, and abstaining from all pastimes, from all secular reading and worldly words and thoughts (Is. lviii, 13, 14), and be devoted to the public and private worship of God, then may we hope for prosperity in the Church and in the Nation. We recognize with devout thanksgiving the success attending the efforts of the friends of law and order in closing saloons in our metropolitan city, and are thankful for the resultant which causes other traffic to cease on the Sabbath.

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby indorse the petitions to the two Houses of Congress prepared by "The American Sabbath Union," asking for a law against needless Sunday work in the government's mail and

military service, and in interstate commerce, and in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and that we authorize the Conference Secretary to sign the two petitions in our behalf.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend that this petition for a Sunday-rest Bill be presented to each congregation in this Conference for signatures, and, when signed, be sent according to the directions printed thereon.

3. *Resolved*, That we earnestly request the co-operation, by influence, social status, and financial aid, of the congregations in every movement in each community that leads to a better observance of the Sabbath.

4. *Resolved*, That we reaffirm the action of last year as follows: "That as ministers of the gospel we will do all we can, in public and in private, to uphold and enforce the sanctity and necessity of the Sabbath; that we will set our faces against opening of art-halls and fairs, and all places of amusement and entertainment, on the Sabbath, as a violation of God's law; that we will discourage, by precept and example, all traveling on that day for convenience or pleasure; and that we recommend to those in charge of camp-meetings that they close the gates on the Sabbath."

SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Chairman*.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,

J. T. BAIL,

H. D. KETCHAM, *Secretary*.

H. C. WEAKLEY,

A. HAMILTON.

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## SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAUSE.

WE rejoice in the fact that the Sabbath-school cause prospers under the fostering care of God, and that from its ranks additions are being continually made to the working forces of the Church. The reports of last year show that two thousand nine hundred and thirty-three were converted and added to the Church within the bounds of our Conference. The heaven is working, and God is using the Sunday-school as an efficient agency through which to reach our children and bring them to himself.

We regret that so many of the adult members of the Church habitually absent themselves from our Sunday-schools. The Sunday newspaper presents such strong attractions as to keep many of our older people away from the Sunday-school. Let us urge a more general attendance upon the part of our people, and say to them, the motto of a true Methodist is, *Come*; not *Go*.

We regard the Church and Sunday-school as one, and their interests as identical, and deem it wise to teach loyalty to the Church, a love for its institutions, and a knowledge of its doctrines. To accomplish this end, we believe it advisable: *First*, To see to it that none but those whose hearts burn with love to God and the Church are placed in charge of schools and classes; *Second*, That the lesson helps and catechism published by our Book Concern, be used to the exclusion of all other publications, however cheap; *Third*, That a copy of the Bible be placed in the hands of every teacher and scholar, to be used as a text-book, and not as a book of reference only; and, *Fourth*,

That hymns and songs full of the theme of salvation and the theology of the Church be used.

We trust that the time is near at hand when every Sunday-school in our Conference will contribute systematically to the benevolences of the Church. To accomplish this, organization is necessary; and as our Discipline contains the best plan of organization within our knowledge, we will use all possible effort to have it adopted and utilized in the Sunday-school work.

The Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church merits and demands our thought and hearty co-operation. We ask that its claims be remembered, and that the Committee on Public Worship, next year, be requested to arrange for an anniversary service in the interests of this work.

J. M'K. SHULTZ, *Chairman.*      W. R. DUDLEY, *Secretary.*  
L. O. DEPUTY,                      E. C. SMITH.

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## TEMPERANCE.

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A "REPORT" in the terminology of a Methodist Conference is not an argument, not an array of evidence, but the voicing of an opinion, the affirmation of a purpose. We do not presume that the following report voices the entire opinion of every member of this body. We have sought to express so much of our opinion as we could reasonably suppose would meet with substantial agreement.

The liquor-traffic, the organized temptation, corrupter of politics, subsidizer of the press, the anti-industry, is not only the obstruction to further progress, but the standing threat to that already attained. This mercenary commerce is not subject to law, neither indeed can be. Aggressive, arrogant, with vast resources, insatiable thirst for power, it is the supreme menace to the Nation. Its abolition is a political and moral necessity.

Intemperance is "the moral ulcer of the Teutonic races," of which the drink-factory and its corollary, the saloon, are the cause. The only philosophic method is the removal of the cause. It is our purpose not to be diverted by side issues, or to have this strategic point obscured. We are for National and State constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors. At the same time "believing that one of the most important methods for promoting temperance is to enforce law, we call upon our people everywhere, without distinction of party, to lend their efforts for the faithful administration of the restrictive, suppressive, and prohibitory feature of existing liquor laws." (Discipline, p. 353.)

Though in this apocalyptic Armageddon the moral and religious forces have been hard pressed of late, we are persuaded that

"This seeming triumph . . .  
Lasts but a little hour;"

and we note with pleasure the ground already securely won.

(1) The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upon the constitutionality of prohibitory law furnishes an immovable foundation for the prohibitory superstructure of the future.

(2) Woman's influence, intuitively correct and irresistible, is enlisted for this reform as for no other.

(3) The substantial progress of scientific temperance education in the public schools.

(4) The unequivocal position of every considerable ecclesiastical denomination, as witnessed in the most recent deliverances.

(5) In the past decade, in thirteen States and one Territory, upwards of one and a half million (1,566,268) votes have been cast for constitutional prohibition. (Official figures.)

(6) The substantial success of prohibition in Maine, Iowa, and Kansas, to the success of which in the latter State a United States senator sets his seal in the following language: "Kansas has abolished the saloon. The open dram-shop traffic is as extinct as the sale of indulgences. A drunkard is a phenomenon. The bar-keeper has joined the troubadour, the crusader, and the mound-builder. The brewery, the distillery, and the bonded warehouse are known only to the archæologist." (Senator Ingalls: *Forum*, August, 1889.)

In these indisputable facts we discern at least the beginning of the end of the alcoholic evil, and we believe that every friend of humanity should now enlist and push the battle to a close.

We record our gratification at the vindication of law, in the swift suppression of the saloon-keepers' revolt in the metropolitan city of our Conference. We convey our greetings to the authorities and public-spirited citizens who achieved a bloodless but signal victory. What has been done can be done. The saloons of any city on this continent *can be closed*.

We petition our law-makers to give the additional legislation needed, to enlarge the scope of the Dow Law, and to change local prohibition from a fiction to a fact.

Recognizing the extreme peril of our youth, who may be easily consumed for lack of knowledge, we will urge the observance of the Quarterly Temperance lesson in our Sunday-schools, the introduction of judicious temperance literature into our Sunday-school libraries, and will strive to promote the cause of Scientific Temperance instruction in our public schools.

We note with profound satisfaction the advanced spirit and action of our beloved denomination, as evinced in our historic General Rule and paragraph 276, Appendix to Discipline, pages 349-360, inclusive, which we deem so comprehensive of the subject as to be worthy the special attention of every layman as well as minister.

We deem it the duty of the General Government to take immediate cognizance of the awful ruin being wrought by the exportation of alcoholic liquors to districts recently opened to commerce. National prohibition of the manufacture and traffic in intoxicants would put an end to America's shameful participation in the inhuman wholesale destruction of native tribes. We lament that the Berlin Conference, in which the United States was represented, failed to protect the empire which it created against the encroachments of the enslaving trade.



"The Executive department should at once open correspondence with every foreign power concerned, with a view to changing the status established by the Conference of Berlin. The Legislative department should take still more radical action by prohibiting the exportation of spirits to Africa, by declaring the trade to be a curse, like piracy, to be extirpated by force." (Senator Blair.)

To Mrs. Eliza J. Thompson, the instaurator and most eminent living exponent of woman's influence in this reform, this Conference, within whose boundaries she resides, sends its greetings. Nor can we find more apt expression than in the language of a United States senator, when he exclaims: "O, Mother of the Woman's Crusade! But one mother ever bore greater blessing to this heart-broken world."

To the friends of humanity, one and all, the patient and judicious toilers in this great reform, Greeting! To them we pledge our co-operation in efforts to reform the inebriate, and lead men to a life of total abstinence.

*Resolved*, That on temperance and the prohibition of the liquor-traffic, the Cincinnati Annual Conference stands planted squarely on the platform of the General Conference; and "holds that we are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose, by license, taxing, or otherwise, to regulate the drink-traffic, because they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition."

A. U. BEALL, *Chairman*.

E. P. JAMES,

THOMAS LEE,

DAVIS W. CLARK, *Secretary*.

J. F. CONREY,

E. McHUGH.

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### TRACT CAUSE.

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THE "Tract" has its place among the agencies of God in turning sinners to his Son.

In the past it has been potent for good in the hands of Christ's missionaries, both abroad and at home, and no doubt has often been the only means of reaching the careless, or the vicious, or the skeptical.

It has been useful to pastors in their charges, in opening a way whereby many, apparently beyond the reach of the magnet of Christian influences, have been brought under the direct teaching of the Church.

It has helped in revival services and in the subsequent training of converts, and in many other directions when judiciously used.

And your Committee believe that its utility as a help in its large and widening field of usefulness, especially in the United States, is clearly manifest. Therefore we indorse all that has been said in its favor in former years.

We commend the observance of "Glad-tidings Day," and urge that a yet stronger effort be put forth to increase the amounts collected for the Tract Cause.

FRANK LEEVER, *Chairman*.

E. H. CHERINGTON,

JOHN W. SHORTEN, *Secretary*.

D. A. McCOLM.



## VII. Special Reports.

### EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

(See Conference Minutes, 1888, page 36.)

1. THERE shall be a Committee of one from each district on "The Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial" for the ministry of our Church, before whom all applicants for admission shall appear, to relate their religious experience and call to preach, and to respond to questions respecting their previous employment, culture, health, financial condition, belief in our Church economy, especially our itinerancy, and other matters deemed pertinent by the Committee, to whom also the "Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial" shall report, and the presiding elders or other members of Conference shall communicate all information in their possession in regard to any of the applicants.

2. That the names of the applicants for admission shall be announced to the Conference early in the session, after which they shall be referred to the above named Committee, who shall report for the consideration and action of Conference the result of their investigation and their judgment on each case.

3. We recommend that, during the consideration of the report of the Committee, the Conference shall sit with closed doors.

#### Report on Conference Examinations.

The several Committees of Examination in the "Course of Study" shall report to Conference the standing of the candidates in the following manner:

On the books prescribed in figures ranging from 1 to 10.

On the sermon, by the terms Deficient, Medium, Good, and Very Good.

### ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE OF THE METH-  
ODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

#### Receipts for the Year ending September 4, 1889.

Interest on L. M. R. R. bond of \$1,500.....	\$120 00
Interest on sundry notes.....	353 11
From Mears Bequest, per Wm. Herr.....	100 00

\$573 11

**Disbursements for the Year ending September 4, 1889.**

Traveling expenses and stationery.....	\$2 75
Recording deed.....	1 00
Paid Board of Stewards of Cincinnati Conference.....	569 36
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	\$573 11

The Board of Trustees, as constituted at this date, is:

*President*—WM. L. HYPES.

*Secretary*—SYLVESTER WEEKS.

*Treasurer*—JAMES T. BAIL.

*Other Members*—Revs. John F. Loyd and Wm. Herr. Laymen, E. G. Dial and George B. Johnson.

Attest: SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Secretary*.

Xenia, Ohio, September 9, 1889.

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**PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI  
CONFERENCE.**

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**Statement of the Financial Secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference, for the year beginning September 1, 1888, and ending September 1, 1889.**

**Treasurer, Dr.**

**RECEIVED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR—**

Balance in treasury.....	\$210 66
Annual membership fees.....	54 00
Interest on notes collected.....	985 02
Notes collected.....	8,663 44
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Total received.....	\$9,913 12

**Treasurer, Cr.**

**DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR—**

For relief, as per orders.....	\$448 00
Invested in real estate.....	3,074 00
Loaned with approved security .....	6,223 16
Paid sundry bills.....	59 10
Cash in treasury.....	108 86
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Total disbursed.....	\$9,913 12

The services of the Financial Secretary being entirely gratuitous, the preachers and friends of the cause are earnestly desired to co-operate with him in securing additional funds, and otherwise aid in increasing the usefulness and in promoting the growth of the Society.

THOMAS COLLETT, *Financial Secretary.*

## THE JOHN MEARS BEQUEST.

STATEMENT TO THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
XENIA, OHIO.

### ASSETS.

#### UNITED STATES FOUR PER CENT CONSOLS, 1887-1901—

No. 129,656—Interest due January, April, July, October 1st.....	\$100 00
No. 136,519.....	100 00
No. 178,982.....	100 00

#### CITY OF CINCINNATI FOUR PER CENT BONDS—

Deficiency bond—S. A. interest, December, January :

No. 173—6-1-91, red. 6-1-91; due 6-1-1901..... 1,000 00

Consolidated Sinking Fund bonds—S. A. interest, due January,  
July 1st:

No. 611—7-1-81, red. 7-1-1911; due 7-1-1931..... 1,000 00

No. 612—7-1-81, red. 7-1-1911; due 7-1-1931..... 1,000 00

Assessment bonds—An. interest, May 1st:

No. 29—Letter U. 4; 5-1-80; 5-1-90..... 1,886 00

No. 32— “ “ “ “ ..... 1,580 00

No. 15— “ “ “ “ ..... 571 96

No. 18— “ “ “ “ ..... 500 00

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$7,837 96

### ANNUAL INCOME.

Assessment bonds, city, Cincinnati..... \$181 51

Deficiency bonds, city, Cincinnati..... 40 00

Consolidated Sinking Fund bonds, city, Cincinnati..... 80 00

United States four per cent bonds..... 12 00

TOTAL INCOME.....\$313 51

The cash balance in the hands of the Trustees is \$44.94.

During the year, in accordance with the bequest, the following distribution of these moneys was made, viz. :

Ohio Wesleyan University..... \$50 00

Ladies' Home Missionary Society..... 100 00

Illinois Wesleyan University..... 50 00

Cincinnati Conference Claimants..... 100 00

We hereby certify that the above is a correct and true statement of the assets and income of the Mears Bequest, and acknowledge a balance of \$44.94 on hand.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, }  
THOMAS LEE, } *Trustees*  
J. R. CLARK, Treasurer, } *The John Mears Bequest.*

Cincinnati, O., September 5, 1889.

## VIII.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Robed and Crowned.

## BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Names.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry.		Ord. Bishop	Remarks.
		Conference.	Y'r.		
Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat.....	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree.....	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George.....	..... 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert R. Roberts.....	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding.....	Jan. 7, 1780	New Eng.	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew.....	..... 1791	S. Carol'a	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, '71.
John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Phila.....	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A. Morris.....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leonidas L. Hamline.....	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer Janes.....	April 27, 1807	Phila.....	1830	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 18, 1876.
Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.....	1826	1852	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson.....	June 21, 1810	Pittsburg ..	1833	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp ..	1839	1852	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames.....	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879.
Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Waggatt Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 25, 1871.
Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
John W. Roberts.....	.....	Liberia ..	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875.
William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan ..	1837	1872	Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.....	1851	1872	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 21, 1821	N. Eng'd ..	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida.....	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oreg., August 2, 1881.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
Lewis Hunt.....	.....	Dec. 3, 1801, Kentucky.....	...
William Young.....	May 16, 1786.....	July 8, 1812, Ohio.....	26
Ralph Lotspeich.....	Feb. 15, 1781, Virginia .....	Dec. 15, 1813, Ohio.....	32
Walter Griffith.....	Aug. 12, 1782, Maryland.....	June 27, 1822, Xenia, Ohio .....	40
Samuel Baker.....	Sept. 13, 1793, Maryland.....	Sept. 26, 1823.....	30
Alexander Cummins.....	Sept. 31, 1787, Virginia .....	Sept. 27, 1823, Cincinnati, O.....	36
Nathan Walker.....	Oct. 20, 1795, Maryland.....	Aug. 26, 1825, Frankfort, Ky...	30
John Walker.....	Feb. 28, 1797, Virginia.....	April 5, 1849.....	52
John Sale.....	April 4, 1769, Virginia.....	Jan. 15, 1827, Troy, O.....	58
Michael Ellis.....	May 5, 1758.....	Oct. 30, 1830, Rehoboth, O.....	72
John Ulin.....	1792, Virginia .....	July 13, 1833, Newark, O.....	41
James F. Callaghan.....	.....	Nov. 9, 1833, Marietta, O.....	...
Thomas F. Sargent.....	April 10, 1776, Maryland.....	Dec. 29, 1833, Cincinnati, O.....	57
William Page.....	Sept., 1772, New Jersey.....	Nov. 15, 1834, Ohio.....	62
Philip Gatch.....	March 21, 1751, Maryland.....	Dec. 28, 1834, Ohio.....	83
Russel Bigelow.....	Feb. 24, 1793, New Hampshire.....	July 1, 1835, Columbus, O.....	43
William Phillips.....	May 7, 1797, Kentucky.....	August 6, 1836, Cincinnati, O.....	39
Erastus Felton.....	Jan. 28, 1798, New York.....	June 25, 1837, Ohio.....	39
John A. Waterman.....	June 29, 1790, New Hampshire.....	Aug. 6, 1837, Oxford, O.....	47
James W. Finley.....	Dec. 24, 1800, Ohio .....	June 11, 1838, Kentucky .....	38

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OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
William D. Barrett.....	July 19, 1797, Virginia.....	Feb. 22, 1839, Ohio.....	42
Dudley Woodbridge.....	1814, Ohio.....	Jan. 3, 1839, Marietta, O.....	25
Frederick B. Butler.....	July 22, 1803, Virginia.....	March 5, 1839, Ohio.....	36
Moses Crume.....	Feb. 27, 1766, Virginia.....	April 1, 1839, Oxford, O.....	73
George Fate.....	Aug. 28, 1819, Ohio.....	Aug. 28, 1839, Marion, O.....	20
Charles R. Baldwin.....	March 17, 1803, Massachusetts.....	Nov. 9, 1839, Parkersburg, Va.....	36
Jeremiah Hill.....	Oct. 2, 1816, Rhode Island.....	May 26, 1840, Ohio.....	24
Robert W. Finley.....	June 9, 1750, Pennsylvania.....	Dec. 8, 1840, Ohio.....	90
William B. Christie.....	Sept. 2, 1803, Ohio.....	March 27, 1842, Cincinnati, O.....	39
Isaac C. Hunter.....	Aug. 30, 1798, Pennsylvania.....	June 27, 1842, Gallipolis, O.....	44
Alfred Hance.....	Jan. 8, 1810, New Jersey.....	Feb. 2, 1843, Ohio.....	33
John W. Kanaga.....	Feb., 1819.....	Feb. 14, 1844, Ohio.....	25
Greenbury R. Jones.....	April 7, 1784, Pennsylvania.....	Sept. 20, 1844, Marietta, O.....	60
Henry S. Farnandis.....	Dec. 1, 1793, Virginia.....	May 17, 1845, Rushville, O.....	52
John Collins.....	Nov. 1, 1769, New Jersey.....	Aug. 21, 1845, Kentucky.....	76
John Ferree.....	Nov. 22, 1792, Pennsylvania.....	Oct. 4, 1845, Jackson, O.....	53
William R. Anderson.....	June 21, 1810, Ross Co., O.....	Feb. 25, 1846, Ohio.....	36
Benjamin Cooper.....	June 3, 1802, Perry Co., O.....	May 13, 1846, Indiana.....	44
Jacob Delay.....	Dec. 17, 1781, Pennsylvania.....	Oct. 18, 1846, Jackson Co., O.....	65
William Parrish.....	Oct. 23, 1800, near Lexington, Ky.....	Oct. 17, 1847, Butler Co., O.....	47
James Quinn.....	April 1, 1775, Pennsylvania.....	Dec. 1, 1847, Ohio.....	72
Alexander Morrow.....	March 21, 1810, Pennsylvania.....	Feb. 13, 1849, Ohio.....	39
Benjamin Lakin.....	Aug. 23, 1767, Maryland.....	Feb., 1849, Ohio.....	82
Nathan Emery.....	Aug. 5, 1780, Maine.....	May 27, 1849, Ohio.....	69
Martin Wolf.....	Nov. 25, 1813, Pennsylvania.....	July 10, 1849, Ohio.....	36
Alfred L. Westervelt.....	Jan. 22, 1821, Westerville, O.....	July 31, 1849, Ohio.....	29
Asa B. Stroud.....	April 11, 1807, Ohio.....	Sept. 23, 1849, Ohio.....	42
Charles B. Warrington.....	March 13, 1814, England.....	Feb. 18, 1850, Ohio.....	36
Philip A. Mitchner.....	Jan. 10, 1817, Ohio.....	Oct. 2, 1850, Ohio.....	33
Joseph T. Lewis.....	April 18, 1824, Ohio.....	Nov. 3, 1850, Cincinnati, O.....	26
O. P. Williams.....	April 13, 1814, Ohio.....	1850, Ohio.....	36
James A. Taylor.....	1823, Ohio.....	Ang. 10, 1851, Ohio.....	28
Samuel Maddux.....	May 2, 1818, Ohio.....	Nov. 9, 1851, Logan, O.....	33
Ebenezer B. Chase.....	April 3, 1806, Maine.....	March 4, 1852, Kingston Ct'r, O.....	36

## CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Ministry.....	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Ministry.....
Wm. H. Raper.....	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33	Henry E. Purkiser.....	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9
Joseph S. Tomlinson.....	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr	Wesley Rowe.....	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28
Charles G. Meredith.....	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8	Joseph Newson.....	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29
Gilbert C. Townley.....	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6	Charles R. Lovell.....	1835	Sept. 25, 1862	45	29
Thomas Gorsuch.....	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14	George W. Harris.....	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12
James M. Cavin.....	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5	George B. Owens.....	1853	.....	1863	54
Philip Nation.....	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22	A. P. Dunlap.....	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9
James Smith.....	1818	April 7, 1856	65	38	A. M. Lorain.....	1824	April 25, 1863	72	39
George W. Walker.....	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30	W. H. Fyffe.....	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27
B. Brownmiller.....	1849	Sept. 10, 1856	32	7	J. T. Mitchell.....	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31
James B. Finley.....	1809	Sept. 6, 1857	76	48	L. Swormstedt.....	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45
Moses G. Bennett.....	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10	C. W. Sears.....	1844	Aug. 29, 1863	44	19
A. J. Dinkins.....	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15	Henry Baker.....	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49
Samuel Neer.....	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3	E. D. Roe.....	1832	.....	1864	63
James B. Austin.....	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	51	29	David Sharp.....	1813	April 21, 1865	77	52
J. J. Tiffany.....	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7	Enoch G. West.....	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
Arthur W. Elliott.....	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40	Wm. E. Spahr.....	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
John S. Jackson.....	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2	David Whitcomb.....	1826	May 17, 1866	...	40
W. S. Morrow.....	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28	Levi White.....	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
Robert O. Spencer.....	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34	M. Marlay.....	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	69	35
Horace S. Sellman.....	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13	David Reed.....	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
Perlee W. Wilber.....	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25	Wm. S. Hartley.....	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
William Kaetter.....	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	46	8	Joseph M. Gatch.....	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
Stephen H. Holland.....	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29	Arza Brown.....	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
Jesse R. Hall.....	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6	Moses Smith.....	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Charles Kissenger.....	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	30	5	Jesse Botkin.....	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
Isaac I. Beall.....	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11	A. W. Musgrove.....	1852	April 19, 1870	58	30
Peter Schmucker.....	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46	Charles W. Swain.....	1831	April 25, 1870	76	39
George Dauker.....	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22	Eli Kirk.....	1857	Sept. 6, 1870	39	13
Daniel Griffiths.....	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8	Daniel D. Davisson.....	1811	.....	1871	85

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John W. Fowble.....	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29	David Warnock.....	1834	Feb. 21, 1882	72	48
John Shinn.....	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	47	17	James Kendall.....	1851	Mar. 2, 1882	59	31
Isaac Neff.....	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22	George C. Crum.....	1831	Mar. 4, 1882	73	51
John Seys.....	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72	47	John W. Weakley...	1837	April 30, 1882	69	45
Levi P. Miller.....	1830	July 28, 1872	63	42	Charles Kalbfus.....	1826	May 10, 1882	75	56
Wesley Rector.....	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	35	8	James F. McClelland	1864	Jan. 19, 1883	...	19
George J. Conner....	1859	April 1, 1873	44	14	Willis M. Boyer.....	1872	Jan. 14, 1884	48	11
A. B. Wambaugh....	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35	Nimrod McDonald...	1856	Jan. 15, 1884	68	27
Joshua Boucher.....	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76	55	David Kemper.....	1836	Mar. 24, 1884	77	47
H. M. Curry.....	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	55	26	Charles Ferguson....	1844	June 4, 1884	67	39
James Armstrong...	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47	Milton G. Baker.....	1843	Sept. 26, 1884	69	41
W. Simmons.....	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54	James F. Chalfant...	1843	Oct. 5, 1884	64	41
N. C. Parrish.....	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10	Jesse M. Robinson...	1851	Oct. 11, 1884	58	33
W. Rountledge.....	1843	April 28, 1875	68	32	Andrew Murphy.....	1837	Feb. 4, 1885	88	48
M. G. Purkiser.....	1835	April 29, 1875	61	40	John N. Irvin.....	1872	Mar. 6, 1885	37	12
E. Honse.....	1865	May 20, 1875	50	26	Joseph J. Hill.....	1830	Nov. 11, 1885	80	55
J. C. Bontecou.....	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48	John C. Maddy.....	1852	Dec. 12, 1885	63	33
N. Callender.....	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51	Dennis Callahan....	1855	May 6, 1886	67	31
P. A. Ogden.....	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51	J. W. Stone.....	1838	Oct. 14, 1886	74	49
Samuel Brown.....	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	70	35	G. Moody.....	1855	June 4, 1887	75	52
T. A. G. Phillips...	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67	44	D. Whitner.....	1846	June 23, 1887	65	41
Wm. H. Lawder.....	1833	April 20, 1877	68	44	R. Brandriff.....	1823	July 16, 1887	84	64
Wm. I. Ellsworth...	1834	May 10, 1877	70	43	Wm. Young.....	1832	Aug. 26, 1887	80	55
Elijah H. Field.....	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	82	54	J. S. Peregrine.....	1851	Feb. 24, 1888	69	37
A. Meharry.....	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	65	37	S. F. Conrey.....	1837	July 4, 1888	73	51
Jos. A. Reeder.....	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	81	49	M. P. Gaddis.....	1838	Sept. 8, 1888	77	50
John C. Deem.....	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	77	25	Jere'h B. Ellsworth	1838	April 30, 1889	79	51
J. McD. Mathews....	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	75	48	Allen W. Tibbits....	1846	May 8, 1889	67	43
John F. Wright.....	1815	Sept. 13, 1879	84	64	Charles W. Ketcham	1854	May 13, 1889	59	35
Wm. H. Miesse.....	1870	July 26, 1880	34	10	Ephraim M. Cole.....	1850	June 29, 1889	68	39
John Barton.....	1839	Jan. 16, 1882	64	43	William Mahon.....	1859	July 1, 1889	53	21
Herman Lüders.....	1878	Jan. 17, 1882	39	4	Jeremiah H. Bayliss	1859	Aug. 14, 1889	54	30

## MEMOIRS.

REV. J. H. BAYLISS, D. D., LL. D.

JEREMIAH H. BAYLISS, D. D., LL. D., was born at Wednesbury, England, December 20, 1835, and went home to heaven from Bay City, Mich., August 14, 1889. When two years of age, his parents came to this country and located in Western New York. In the death of his mother, when nine years of age, he met the greatest loss that can come to a child. Although the mother's stay with her child was brief, yet her hallowed influence never left him. He cherished the tenderest recollections of her beautiful character and life, and referred to her as the inspiration to his best purposes and efforts. His boyhood was spent in earnest struggles preparatory to manhood. He took a lively interest in the Church of his neighborhood, and did what he could for her prosperity. When a boy he acted as sexton, and shortly before his death re-dedicated a beautiful house of worship erected on the old site by the same society. He preferred in early life to be a doorkeeper in the house of God, rather than to dwell in the tents of wickedness; and he never, to the day of his death, lost his relish for God's house and its service. He was converted at the age of eighteen, soon after was called to the Christian ministry, and then consecrated heart and life to a thorough preparation for its great work. By his own efforts, largely, he sustained himself in the seminary and college, until he reached the junior year, when he was compelled, by impaired health, to postpone the completion of the full course of study to a later day, which he afterwards accom-



plished, and was rewarded for his application and perseverance with the honors of the college. He received the honorary degree of D. D. in 1873, at the Ohio Wesleyan University, and that of LL. D. at Albion, Mich., in 1887.

In 1857 he was received on trial in the Genesee Conference, and preached two years on the Boston Circuit. In 1859 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson, and was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Britton, who filled his home with sunshine, sustained and cheered him in his work, and who, with her family of five children, deeply mourn the great loss which they have sustained. The next two years he preached in Attica, and in 1861 was ordained elder by Bishop Ames. Then he spent two years at Cuba, two at Warsaw, and one at Perry. In 1866 he was transferred to the Rock River Conference, and stationed at Park Avenue Church, where he remained three years. In 1869 he was appointed to Trinity, Chicago, where he preached two years. In 1871 he was transferred to South-east Indiana Conference, and appointed to Roberts Park Church, Indianapolis. In 1874 he was stationed at Trinity Church, of the same city, and remained three years. In 1877 he was reappointed to Roberts Park, and during the year 1878 made an extended tour in foreign lands. In 1879 he was transferred to the Detroit Conference, and stationed at Central Church, and continued there three years. In 1882 he was transferred to the Cincinnati Conference, and stationed at Walnut Hills. In 1884 he was elected editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and in 1888 was re-elected by the remarkably large vote of 341 out of 381 votes.

Dr. Bayliss was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1874 and of 1888, in which he honored the conferences that sent him, and distinguished himself as an able debater and a wise legislator. He was a member of the Committee on the Revision of the Methodist Hymn-book, on which he rendered most valuable and appreciated service.

Dr. Bayliss regarded his true life-work to be that of the Christian ministry, and to this mission he devoted himself with signal ability and success in all his appointments, winning souls to Christ, edifying believers, and defending the truth as it is in Jesus.

As editor of the *Western Christian Advocate* he achieved distinction. The paper, under his care, was high-toned instructive, and influential. It condemned with merited severity the sins of the day, bribery, Sabbath-breaking, the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating drinks, and encouraged and aided enterprises calculated to improve society and elevate the morals of the people. He wrote with great facility and force, each year increasing his ability as a thinker and writer. His style was clear, strong, and direct, less distinguished for its rhetorical beauty than for its logical and convincing power.

He cherished a deep interest in the benevolent enterprises of the Church, and rendered in their behalf valuable assistance by pen, speech, and purse. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and defended its policy on the color question with courage and ability, and eloquently advocated the interests of this grand enterprise of the Church.

Dr. Bayliss had for months felt that he could not live long, and had so spoken to intimate friends; yet he could not have realized *how near the end was*. He desired to live not for self, but for Christ and humanity. He said: "I do not want to die yet; there are many things to be done for God and the Church that I want to help about before I close my work; but God knows best, and I can trust him." At another time he said: "I trust him; strength and courage will come with the crisis." He said, in answer to a question of Dr. Potts, that the faith he had preached was the faith he had received and applied to his own life, and in it he could rest with assurance, come what would. Dr. Bayliss was not afraid of death. His experience of the new birth, assurance of sonship, unwavering confidence in God's eternal truth and love, would not allow timidity to take possession of his soul. Yet he was no boaster. He saw the steady approach of death. The vastness of the responsibility of appearing



before God, and of rendering an account of opportunities enjoyed, of talents unemployed, of property unappropriated or misappropriated, of good neglected or evil wrought, caused him to think profoundly, to subject his faith to the severest tests, and place himself most firmly and confidently upon the Rock of Ages, the only foundation that can never be moved. His re-examination of the old foundations, his confidence in a personal trust in the blood of the Lamb, and the word of his testimony, enabled him to await calmly, peacefully, courageously, almost triumphantly, the coming of the great event, not as the coming of an enemy, but as the coming of his Christ and Lord. The topic of his last address was holiness, the favorite theme of the good minister of Christ, and his last public utterance was: "Of heaven there is no doubt." May not his brethren in the ministry, companions in arms, add: "Of his entrance into that blessed world there is also no doubt?"

"Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

R. S. RUST.

#### REV. EPHRAIM M. COLE.

EPHRAIM MITCHEL COLE was born near West Union, Adams County, Ohio, May 21, 1821, and died at the home of his son, near Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, June 29, 1889, aged sixty eight years.

When starting in life he chose the law as his profession. He was admitted to, and practiced at, the West Union bar for about five years. He was happily converted to God, in March, 1844, and soon after was profoundly conscious that God called him to the gospel ministry. After a long struggle between his convictions of duty and his desire to follow the law, he yielded to the divine call, and entered the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1850. In that conference he spent fifteen years of his ministry, filling the best appointments in the gift of the conference. In 1865 he was one of eighteen who left the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and united with the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was appointed presiding elder, and traveled his district for three years, when he was transferred to the Kansas Conference, where he remained some two or three years, but was forced to return to Ohio on account of the affliction of his wife. He entered the Cincinnati Conference in 1873, and was appointed to Sinking Springs; 1874, to Bowersville; 1875, to Sardinia; 1876-78, to Winchester; 1879, to Lynchburg; 1880-81, to Feesburg; 1882, to Bantam. This was his last appointment. At the following conference, on account of failing health, he took a superannuated relation, and so remained until his death.

Brother Cole, in the days of his vigorous manhood, was a preacher of marked ability, and many souls were won to Christ and the Church through his earnest and faithful ministry. He was a man of intense conviction, and in every moral conflict was on the side of God and the right. A friend says of him: "He had the courage of a hero, coupled with the sympathetic tenderness of a woman." His religious experience was clear and joyous. His sister writes: "In 1873 or '74, while he was stopping with me, he received the blessing of perfect love. One night, after family prayers, he was enabled by faith to accept Christ as a complete Savior, and, with tears of joy, praise him for such unbounded love. He always loved his calling, but now he seemed to get a new inspiration. When leaving our house for his work, he said to me: 'O, am I not going to preach a glorious gospel, a perfect and complete salvation from all sin!' This was his constant theme."

During the closing years of his life he was greatly afflicted, paralysis having weakened both body and mind, and the once strong man was bowed beneath the burden of accumulating infirmities, until he dropped his weariness into the grave, and passed on to rest and life eternal.

J. E. H. SENTMAN.

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### REV. JEREMIAH B. ELLSWORTH.

REV. J. B. ELLSWORTH was born in Clarke County, Ohio, November 27, 1809, and died of paralysis, after twenty-four hours' illness, at his home in Xenia, Ohio, April 30, 1889. He was the subject of deep religious impressions from his very early childhood. The atmosphere of his home was redolent with the incense of prayer and praise which ascended from the family altar morning and night. He was not only consecrated to God in infancy by baptism, but was trained up carefully in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by deeply pious parents, who also led him to the sanctuary and the Sabbath-school, and took pains to instill into his mind a love for the courts of the Lord's house. He was powerfully convicted of sin while yet a mere child, under the prayers and exhortations of his grandfather, Moses Ellsworth, in the Sunday-school at South Charleston, near his father's home. Of his impressions of some of the pioneer preachers of Methodism, he speaks thus in his diary: "Well do I remember John Collins, with his silvery, sweet, sympathetic voice, and the effect of a sermon I heard him deliver on the parable of the 'Prodigal Son.' Also Russel Bigelow, as I once heard him discourse on 'The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from beneath his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.' With his great, colossal arguments in favor of Christianity, he would sweep away every prop of the unbeliever, lay the foundation-stone, which is Christ, and then build thereon a great pyramid of truth, and, standing on the topmost stone, cry: 'And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me!' While thus proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ, his congregation would involuntarily find themselves on their feet, gazing at the cross in tears and with sobs."

Under the preaching of such men the Spirit strove with him again and again; but the impression which was strongly made upon his mind, even in childhood, that God had a work for him to do in the ministry, restrained him from making a public profession of his faith in Christ. Finally, however, at a camp-meeting held in June, 1836, near his father's house, by Rev. W. H. Raper, he united with the Church, having a short time previously found peace in believing. Soon after the impression that he must preach was greatly intensified, and he was in deep distress. Being naturally timid and retiring in his disposition, he felt that he could never undertake so great and responsible an office. And now came a serious illness. His life was despaired of by friends and physicians. For a fortnight or longer his spirit seemed to hover on the confines of the eternal world. "One day," I quote from his diary, "I came out of my unconscious state to hear the voice of prayer in my room. I soon recognized the voice and language of Rev. Michael Marlay, our pastor, praying for my recovery. I listened with interest to that wonderful prayer of faith, offered in my behalf, and I felt and realized that the prayer was answered." The conviction now grew so strong that God had certainly called him to the work of the ministry, that he dared not longer resist the conviction. He was accordingly licensed to exhort by the leaders' meeting of South Charleston, Springfield Circuit, Ohio Conference, on the 7th of January, 1837. In May of the following year he was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference at the session held in Columbus in the fall of 1838. He served the

following charges: West Milton, Jamestown, Marysville, Wilmington, Mechanicsburg, Franklin, Germantown, Clarksville, Goshen, Union, New Carlisle, Miami, McKendree (Cincinnati), Lockland, Goshen (second term), Fremont, Jamestown (second term), New Burlington, Camden, Concord, Gaddis Chapel (Dayton), Seven Mile, Brandt, Addison, Gordon, and Oldtown.

In 1844 he was married to Miss Catharine Keagey, eldest daughter of Henry and Sarah Keagey, of Lebanon, "who," as he wrote in his diary only a few months before his death, "in all the years of our itinerant life-work has been a good and faithful helpmate indeed. How much of my success in the ministry is due to her faithful labors and hearty co-operation eternity alone can reveal." Six children were born to them, three of whom died in infancy. The others are married, and settled in homes of their own.

Brother Ellsworth's ministerial life covered one-half of the century, on the anniversary of which—April 30th—he died. He was a man of blameless life. No one, perhaps, ever succeeded more completely in living with a conscience void of offense toward God and all mankind. His tender and sensitive nature, and his almost morbid conscientiousness, led him to abstain from all appearance of evil, and to live constantly with that careful circumspection which disarms criticism. He won all hearts by gentleness, modesty, kindness, goodness. His religion was of the kind that shines rather than utters a loud report. It made him a cheerful companion in the social circle, a happy husband and father in the midst of his family, and an "Israelite in whom there was no guile" in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. It may be doubted if ever, in the fifty years of his ministry, he uttered an uncharitable word, or pronounced a harsh judgment on one of his brethren. It probably falls to the lot of few men to live fourscore years in this world, almost constantly before the public, and speak fewer words which "dying they would wish to blot." He was a soundly Wesleyan preacher. His theological library was not large, but it was carefully selected and thoroughly studied. Even down to old age he retained his intense relish for the works of Wesley and Fletcher and Watson. In the pulpit, with a tremulous, sympathetic voice, he never failed to command a hearing. Dignified in manner, chaste in style, and gifted greatly as a singer, in his early ministry he possessed many elements of the successful preacher. He was a faithful, laborious pastor. The additions to the Church, through his ministry, were numbered by thousands; for seldom, if ever, did he fail to secure a quickening of believers and the conversion of sinners on the charges he served. His success was due as largely, no doubt, to his tireless work among the people in their homes as to his ministrations in the pulpit.

Brother Ellsworth's health was so broken by the incessant labors and constant exposures of his long itinerant life, that he was compelled, reluctantly, about ten years ago, to retire from the effective ranks, and for several years he resided in the city of Dayton. A few years ago he removed to Xenia, which has since been his home. On Easter Sunday he was at Church for the last time, and it was observed by the congregation how greatly he seemed to enjoy the hymns and the discourse, on the theme which never failed to stir his soul—the resurrection. On Monday evening, April 29th, sitting by his fireside, in company with his wife, the summons came suddenly. Prostrated by a stroke of paralysis, he was rendered unconscious, and gradually grew worse until the afternoon on the following day, when he fell asleep in Jesus. The funeral services, on Thursday, May 2d, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Xenia, were attended by a large number of his ministerial brethren. The remarks of Dr. Herr, and of Dr. Pearne, Dr. Leonard, and Dr. R. H. Rust, former pastors in Dayton, were peculiarly happy and touching. Their addresses, interspersed with songs of heaven, conspired to make the occasion more like the celebration of a victor's triumph than a time for tears and lamentations.

J. F. MARLAY.

## REV. CHARLES WESLEY KETCHAM, D. D.

CHARLES WESLEY KETCHAM was born in Hebron, Washington County, N. Y., on the 18th of May, 1830, and died, gently as a wave dies upon a quiet shore, on the 13th of May, 1889. He was left fatherless when about two years old, and three years later came with his mother to reside in Chesterville, Morrow County, Ohio. In his boyhood he worked on a farm, attending the neighboring public schools as opportunity served. He worked for one year in a tannery, and spent two years acquiring the trade of blacksmith. At the age of twenty-one he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. His plan for his life-work may be conjectured by the fact that he selected what was then known as the Biblical Course. Completing that curriculum in three years, he graduated in 1854. His zeal for education and his indomitable perseverance were manifested by the fact that he supported himself through his school life.

He was married, September 5, 1854, to Miss Mary D. Parkison, who for nearly thirty-five years was the sympathetic sharer with him in his social, domestic, and ministerial life, of his sorrows and successes, and is left, with their five children, to mourn his departure.

Two weeks after his marriage his mother died, and one week after that he was received on trial in the North Ohio Conference. He served one year on Cardington Circuit. The Conference was divided in 1855, and by that division he became a member of the Central Ohio Conference, in which his appointments were: Little Sandusky and Wyandot, 1855-56; Kenton, 1857-58; Sidney, 1859-60; Bellefontaine, 1861; Chaplain of the 96th Regiment O. V. I., 1862; Toledo, First Church, 1863-65. At the session of the Cincinnati Conference held in Ripley in 1866, Bishop Thomson presiding, he was transferred to this Conference, and stationed at Morris Chapel, Cincinnati. He served the full pastoral term of three years, during which he was abundant in labors, securing subscriptions for the building of the present St. Paul Church. He was stationed at Asbury Chapel for the conference years 1869-71; at Central Church, Springfield, 1872-73; presiding elder of West Cincinnati District for four years; Christie Chapel, 1878-79; Central Church, Springfield, 1880-82; Hillsboro, 1883-85; presiding elder of Cincinnati District, embracing the whole city and immediate suburbs, 1886-88.

In the early part of this Conference year he was compelled to cease work, but after a few weeks he rallied and resumed his labors; but the season of his activity was short, and under the advice of his physicians he turned aside to the quiet and rest of his home, hoping for the restoration he desired; but the days grew into weary, wasting months, till he turned aside to die, another of the long list of victims of the slaveholders' rebellion. His disease was gastritis, contracted in the siege of Vicksburg. The surgeon told him then that he must go home or die. He turned home with reluctant feet, bearing the disorder which was to abide with him through the lingering years till death should claim him.

He talked with quiet assurance of his trust in the Savior, and of his resignation to the will of God. He said that his temporal affairs were all adjusted, and that his spiritual relations to God were satisfactory and full of comfort, his only hope being in the atonement of Christ.

As death drew nearer, the absent daughter was sent for. She came, with her husband and their babe. The dying man looked upon the complete family group, greeted them affectionately, and said: "I have seen you all. I can now depart in peace."

His very latest official act was the baptism of the grandchild who was brought from New York to receive his blessing. The ritual was read by the sons and son-in-law, the three being ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church. One of the sons guided the wavering hand of the departing one, and the sealing water from the ancestral hand witnessed the right of another child of the covenant, and the hesitating lips said: "William Ketcham, I baptize

thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. The Lord bless, preserve, and keep thee unto everlasting life." A little later he said: "Now let us have prayers and go to bed." Earth might fade away, and death might be consciously near, but the family altar must abide. One of the sons conducted the devotions. A delirious night followed, in which there was mention of the charges in the district that the Shepherd was carrying in his bosom. About ten o'clock Monday morning the end came, and a pure, manly, Christian spirit passed from the communion of the Church on earth to the communion and fellowship of the Church triumphant in heaven. His purity was the result of a generous nature, of liberal culture, and especially of refining grace divine.

We have this testimony from one who was acquainted with him for thirty-eight years, his friend, Rev. C. A. Van Anda, D. D.: "I first saw Charles W. Ketcham at a quarterly-meeting held at Sparta, on Chesterville Circuit, perhaps in the year 1851. From that moment I loved him. His ruddy complexion, his countenance, expressive of intellectual force and of sweetness of spirit, awakened a desire for a close acquaintance with him. I knew him intimately through his college life. Ketcham, Lyon, and Van Anda were bosom friends for the most of that time. We began Latin, Greek, and Hebrew together. He was emphatically a conscientious student. He knew no substitute for honest work. He did his own thinking, and expressed his thoughts in his own language. I was a member of the same literary society with him, and from the first was surprised at the fluency and propriety of his language in all his addresses. Whether in composition or debate, his style was always thoughtful, dignified, and fearless. Even at that early day he had convictions which betrayed previous examination on moral questions. . . . I think I knew his religious views, experience, and life most thoroughly, and I do not hesitate to say that in these respects I regarded him as well-nigh faultless. He was one of the purest, most chaste, and morally beautiful men of all my acquaintance. He seemed to me at that early day to possess a maturity of Christian experience beyond any person I had met of his age. I rejoice that his children will continue to preach the gospel so dear to him. I hope to join him in worship and study and eternal joy. Heaven is richer to me because he is there."

Unpretending in manner, he was a genial friend; deliberate in thought, he was a prudent counselor; a careful student of human nature and familiar with the doctrine, discipline, and usages of his Church, his advice and decisions commanded respect. He received the degrees of A. M. and D. D. from the Ohio Wesleyan University, his Alma Mater. He was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by General Conference action; he was President of the Cincinnati Conference Missionary Society up to the time of his death through a long series of years; he was President of the Conference Educational Society the last three years, and was serving his third year as presiding elder of the Cincinnati District.

As a preacher he had a clear experience, beginning at his conversion at the age of nine years, when the quiet of his nature was broken in the rapturous shouts of gladness as he came into the light of the kingdom. Thence on he was a growing Christian. He was clear in his expositions, incisive in his appeals, correct in his doctrinal statements, tender in exhortation, and Christ-like in spirit. He was a faithful pastor, full of sympathy, especially for the afflicted, the aged, and the poor. His children are all worthy members of the Church. The oldest sons, Revs. Merrick E. and Heber D., are members of this Conference. His elder daughter, Lulah, is the wife of Rev. William Anderson, of New York. His youngest son and namesake is in business in Covington, Ky., and the younger daughter, Mary, is with her mother.

The funeral service at the Walnut Hills Church was attended by Bishops Walden and Goodsell, five presiding elders, the resident General Conference officers, and fifty pastors.

His body, somewhat emaciated, yet so life-like that we who saw his look in



death "no more need fear to die," sleeps in the beautiful Spring Grove Cemetery, awaiting the resurrection of the just His blood-washed spirit in the mansions above is at home for evermore. We may say reverently and lovingly of this later child of God, as the Father spake of the first from earth to enter heaven :  
 "He being dead yet speaketh."

SYLVESTER WEEKS.

### REV. WILLIAM MAHON.

WILLIAM, son of John and Sarah Mahon, was born in Tyrrell's Pass, County of West Meath, Ireland, August 13, 1836. At the age of thirteen, with his parents and their family, he emigrated to this country, and for five years lived near Xenia, O. In 1854 the family moved to near Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, where the parents died. Here, in his twentieth year, Brother Mahon was converted, and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his parents had been faithful members for many years. It was not long until he felt the call to the ministry; but as his life had been spent upon a farm, with no scholastic privileges save as the ordinary country district school afforded, he felt, as far as literary qualifications were concerned, that he was unfit for the work to which he had been called; but being endowed with a sound body, a keen, quick, grasping mind, and a very retentive memory, he spent one year in hard study, and then in 1859 was received on trial by the Iowa Conference. His appointments were: 1859, Attica; '60, Floris; '61, Blakesburg.

During this year, the war having begun, Brother Mahon felt it his duty to help defend his adopted country; therefore, at the session of his conference in 1862 he located, and at once enlisted as a private, but was soon commissioned as captain of Company E, in the 36th Iowa Volunteers. After more than two years of active service at the front he was stricken down by disease, and sent North to one of the hospitals in Cincinnati. After he became convalescent, he was appointed commander of McLean Barracks in Cincinnati, a position he occupied until the close of the war, when, with his regiment, he was mustered out at Davenport, Ia. He desired to at once re-enter the ministry; but being ruined in health, and suffering from a gunshot wound in one foot, that prevented him from doing effective service, was forced to choose some other occupation. He soon returned to Cincinnati, and entered the office of a real estate agent, where, being a fine scribe, he found work as a copyist. He at once united with Wesley Chapel, then under the pastorate of Dr. J. W. Weakley, and very few Sabbaths were there when it was possible for him to preach but that his services were earnestly desired in the pulpits of the Cincinnati or Covington Churches. The office work being very confining, as soon as possible he entered upon out-door work, and in 1867 he removed to near Madisonville, Ohio, where, on the 15th of October, 1867, he married Mary L., daughter of Lucius and Malinda Darling, who, with three daughters and two sons, survives him.

His health gradually improving, and having a longing to return to the work of the ministry, when the opportunity was offered in 1871 of supplying as junior preacher New Vienna Circuit in this Conference, he gladly accepted it. In 1872 he was readmitted to the Cincinnati Conference, and his appointments were as follows: 1872, Old Town; 1873-74, Sardinia; 1875-77, Butlerville; 1878-80, New Boston; 1881-82, Miami; 1883-84, North Bend; 1885-87, Cheviot; 1888, New Carlisle. During these years he did faithful and effective work, work that will count not alone in time, but also in eternity.

Brother Mahon was active in all the things in which he engaged, industrious in all. As a student, pastor, preacher, he was always in earnest. Above the average in his preaching, he loved nothing better than to tell the story of the Cross. No appointment was too hard; he never had an easy one. No person was too insignificant for his notice; even the children knew him and

loved him. His home was his delight. His companion and his children, next to his Lord and the Church, were very dear unto him. His friends could trust in him. To those of us who knew him and knew his nature, so cheerful, buoyant, generous, frank, how could we keep from loving him? His enemies had confidence in his Christian integrity. But the seeds of disease that had been sown during his army life began to develop. Yet no one scarce suspected him to be a sick man, so willing, so ready, so anxious was he to do his King's business. When he was sent to New Carlisle, he told the writer that he felt it would be his last charge, and his resolve was to do harder and more earnest work than ever, but it was not long until he had to take rest. Disease was fast telling upon him; the body grew weaker and weaker, but the spirit within spurred it on. He visited the sick, stood in his pulpit and preached, engaged in the Sunday-school work, when he should have been in bed. He preached his last sermon June 9th, Children's-day, then went home, tired, weary—O so weary! The days passed on, days of pain and unrest, but days of peace and faith; nights of weary suffering, but nights of communing with God. The great longing was for rest, rest. To a brother minister he said: "O, how I want to rest! Why, when I get to heaven I want to rest for ten thousand years." Yes, only to rest; and on Monday night, July 1, 1889, aged almost fifty-three years, he was not, for God had taken him into the land of everlasting rest.

WILLIAM J. BAKER.

#### REV. A. W. TIBBITS.

REV. ALLEN W. TIBBITS was born near Forestville, Chautauqua County, N. Y., June 3, 1822. When about twelve years of age he moved into Pennsylvania, and at the age of fourteen years he was happily converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. At that time he was living with an irreligious uncle, who opposed his being religious. The night he was converted, fearing he would be prevented from attending the meeting, he went to the barn and did the feeding, and then ran all the way to the school-house where the meeting was being held, and ran to the mourner's bench, and sought and found pardon of sin in Christ. He was faithful and conscientious in the performance of his religious duties, and actively devoted to Christ. He soon became impressed with the call of God to preach, and although feeling the great responsibility of the gospel ministry he gave himself up to the one work of preaching the "unsearchable riches of Christ" to perishing souls. He married Eliza Fisher, May 29, 1849. She shared with him the toils and trials of the itinerancy for nearly forty years, and mourns his decease. To them were born four children, all of whom died in infancy. He received license as a local preacher, July 17, 1844, by John J. Steadman, presiding elder of Jamestown District, Erie Conference. He was received into the Ohio Annual Conference in 1846, at Piqua, O., and was ordained deacon by Bishop L. L. Hamline in 1848, and ordained elder in 1850 by Bishop Morris. His appointments in the Ohio Conference were Mt. Pleasant, Georgetown, Wilmington, New Lexington, and Jamestown. In the Cincinnati Conference they were Amelia, Madisonville, Venice, Monroe, Camden, Miamisburg, Red Lion and Springboro, Lewisburg, New Paris, Jamestown, King's Creek, Mingo and Tabor, New Jasper, Martinsville, Clarksville, and New Burlington.

Brother Tibbits was an honored, effective, and useful Methodist preacher, true to the doctrines and usages of Methodism, and always enjoyed a deep personal experience of the salvation of Christ in his own heart. He began his ministry in the heroic age of Methodism in this country, in the days of large circuits, of the indispensable saddle-bags, bad roads, and traveling on horse-back. He did his full share of hard work on large circuits with small salaries, and did his work well, and for years was called the "Prince of Circuit



Preachers" in his conference. He was a self-sacrificing laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, and many thousands have been received by him into the Methodist Church. He preached in those days when it was not unusual for lawless characters to try to break up religious services and protracted meetings; but his great strength enabled him to say with effect to those lawless characters: "If you do n't behave, I'll make you." He had a heart that was as full of kindness to every one as his body was full of strength, and only on occasions which absolutely demanded such treatment did he, by his determined look and the shake of his great fist, compel the disturbers to surrender.

He was an earnest advocate of the cause of temperance, with positive convictions on the subject from early life. An incident is given of him in his early youth which aptly illustrates this fact. He and another young man heard of a gentleman near Pittsburg who wanted a large amount of wood cut, and offered to pay better wages than was usual. The young men concluded to apply for the work, and received it. After cutting several cords, the man employing them came to where they were at work, and they inquired of him what he intended to do with so much wood. He told them he expected to use it in a brewery. They at once resolved to cut no more wood for any such unholy work, and they quit on the spot, and burned what they had already cut, that it might not be so used. From that day to the day of his death his attitude was one of intense opposition to the liquor-traffic.

The following account of his temperance work was published in the May number of the *Temple Star*, of Boston, in 1886: "He signed the total abstinence pledge July 4, 1838. The first public address he ever made was a temperance speech in January in 1839. In 1841 he spoke in every school-house in the rural part of his native county, in the villages, and churches, and in the streets. In the no-license campaign he was with the no-license party; the result was that but one town in the county went for license, and that only by five votes. He joined the Sons of Temperance in 1845, and made hundreds of speeches for them. He was an active Good Templar, a member of the Rechabites and the Temperance Alliance, and at one time was an active member of seven different temperance organizations. He served three terms as Grand Worthy Templar of the Grand Temple of Ohio, and during that time he spoke in behalf of temperance in eighty out of the eighty-eight counties of the State, and spent more than one hundred dollars above his receipts each year."

He was a member both of the Masonic and Odd-fellow fraternities.

In 1886 he took a superannuated relation to the conference, and moved to Jamestown, Ohio, where he tried to do something towards self-support; but this brought upon him a burden of care and anxiety which his enfeebled condition for some months before his death ill fitted him to bear; yet his faith in Christ was unshaken, and his love for God's cause and Church was constant and uninterrupted. He had the confidence and love of the membership of the Church at Jamestown, which will long remember his appropriate, earnest prayers at the close of the morning services. He was the friend and helper of the pastor. Rev. F. M. Clemans, who was his pastor for three years, says, during the three years he preached frequently, and often with great power. During the glorious work of grace which the Lord gave us the last year, he was especially alive to every interest of the meeting, rejoicing when souls were converted, and happy in a personal experience. During the last Conference year he preached but twice. He filled the pulpit at Jamestown the first Sabbath after Conference. On Easter Sabbath, April 21st, he preached at Clarksville at the request of the pastor, Brother Cowgill. He was fearful of his undertaking to preach; but he desired once more to preach to old friends, and did so from 1 Cor. i, 24: "Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God." This was his last sermon. He said, after coming home, that his preaching days were over.

Sabbath, May 5th, was our quarterly-meeting at Jamestown, and his last Sabbath in the services of the Church militant. He assisted in the sacra-

mental services, in the distribution of the elements, and in dismissing several tables with words of faith and hope. He attended the love-feast in the afternoon, and spoke of the efforts of his life to keep a clean record and meet all his obligations.

On Thursday morning, May 9, 1889, he arose from his bed as usual. Soon after, his wife was aroused by his heavy breathing, found him seated on a chair with his head leaning backward, his hands hanging at his side, and unconscious, and in a few moments "he was not, for God took him." Thus, after thirty-eight years in the active ministry, and nearly four years as a superannuate, he closed his labors on earth to enter the rest of heaven. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church in Jamestown, O., on Sabbath, May 12th. The ministers present were Revs. A. N. Spahr, W. J. Baker, H. M. Keck, A. M. Griffith, and Rev. Newhouse, of the Christian Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, J. S. Pumphrey, and the very large attendance of the people testified the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him. More than a thousand persons took a last look into the face of their old friend and former pastor.

J. S. PUMPHREY.

### MRS. ANNA M. BENNETT.

ANNA MARIA SHUEY, daughter of Philip and Mary Shuey, and relict of Rev. Moses Gale Bennett, late of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, was born in Germantown, O., December 24, 1831, and died at her home in Dayton, O., December 31, 1888.

Her life was singularly pure, graceful, useful, and lovely. In 1849 she was converted, and at once united with the Church, of which, until her death, she continued a useful, exemplary member.

July 9, 1850, she was married to Rev. M. G. Bennett, then a member of the Ohio Conference, and afterwards of the Cincinnati. For nearly eight years she shared with her husband in the toils and privileges of the itinerancy. All who knew her in that relation recognized her eminent fitness for that high and honored position.

The first year after their marriage was spent on the Fletcher Circuit. The next on the Addison charge. Brother Bennett's health failing, he was for two years superannuated, residing for that time in Fletcher, Miami County. In 1854 he was appointed to Red Lion Station. The next year he was reappointed to the same charge, Springboro being added. His health failed to bear him through the labors of the second year. The remainder of their married life was spent chiefly in Germantown, where, March 8, 1857, he passed in holy triumph to the eternal home of the saved. After these brief, happy years of wedded life, she was at one stroke bereft of her husband and an infant daughter of eight months. Both of them were committed to the same grave. On the morning on which he was supposed to be dying, and while his friends were weeping about him, and especially while his wife was embracing and caressing him in the agony of her heart for the last time on earth, he aroused, saying: "The angels, O the angels!" He frequently repeated these words, mingled with praises to God. His wife then told him that their dear little Mary had, a few hours before, entered her heavenly home. This was the first time her death had been named to him. He immediately replied: "O yes, I saw her, and I will soon be there." Calmly and bravely Sister Bennett endured the heavy grief, upheld by the everlasting arms of love. Three daughters were born to them, two of whom survive.

In 1869 Sister Bennett removed to Dayton, and united with Grace Church, in which, for twenty years, her fellow-members and her pastors held her in highest esteem and affection. Her death resulted from heart-failure. She had recently had several sharp attacks of suffocation, from which, however, she quickly rallied. On the day of her death, as she was about retiring, she was suddenly seized with suffocation. To her sister, who sat on the bedside sup-

porting her, she said: "I must go now. This is the last time. Praise the Lord." Her head reclined. Her breath ceased. She was not, for God took her.

T. H. PEARNE,  
W. A. MACAFEE.

### MRS. MARY A. BONTECOU.

MISS MARY A. GOODE was born near Waynesville, O., July 10, 1807, and died at the home of her niece, Miss Mary Goode, three miles south of Xenia, O., August 17, 1889. Although "in age and feebleness extreme," her death was unexpected at the time.

In her girlhood days she was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church; remained a sincere, consistent Christian to the end. In the year 1849 she was united in marriage to Rev. J. C. Bontecou, of the Cincinnati Conference, and for twenty-six years was the faithful, devoted wife of an itinerant minister. She was happy in the itinerant life, going cheerfully wherever sent by the authorities of the Conference. Among their appointments were Oxford, Greenfield, Pearl and York Streets (Cincinnati), North Bend, Madisonville, Walnut Hills, and Fletcher Circuit.

Sister Bontecou was true to every interest of the Church, and, though timid and often in feeble health, was faithful in the performance of every religious duty. In disposition she was unassuming, kind, and unselfish. In the home-life her clear judgment and judicious management were very manifest. Her kindness of heart and unselfish conduct endeared her to her husband, his children, and all who knew her.

The fourteen years of her widowhood were spent in comparative isolation. Partial deafness made it difficult to have any conversation with her, but in these years of loneliness she found great comfort and companionship in the Word of God; and when everything else failed to cheer and comfort, it was very evident that through this reading of the Word "the Spirit itself" bore "witness with her spirit that she was a child of God," and she had bright anticipations of her heavenly home and a happy reunion with the friends that had gone before.

J. F. MCCOLM.

### MRS. LUCY W. LAWDER.

LUCY WILLIAMSON LAWDER was born in New Richmond, Clermont County, O., January 12, 1832, and died at her residence, April 28, 1889.

She resided in and near New Richmond till 1874, when, on March 3d, she was united in marriage with Rev. William H. Lawder, of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They resided in Hamilton, Ohio, three years, when, on the death of her husband, she came to Amelia, and has since lived with her sister, Mrs. Maria Fagin.

At the age of sixteen years she embraced religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since her residence her membership has been in this society. She remained a faithful and efficient member until her death. She has been in feeble health for years. According to her ability she attended the services of the Church and contributed to the promotion of its prosperity.

She was pronounced in her opinions, but of a gentle disposition. She was affectionate in her nature, with strong attachments to her relatives and friends. She was a lover of nature, and seemed to commune with her plants and flowers with more than ordinary enthusiasm.

Such was the nature of her illness, in its rapid progress and brief duration, that she could leave but little testimony of the state of her mind in her last hours; but, what is better, she left the testimony of her life in its even tenor and conscientious devotion to the cause of her Divine Master. A good woman has gone to her reward.

S. B. SMITH.

## IX.

## Conference Sessions.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1800...	October 6. ....	Bethel Academy, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1801...	October 1.....	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1802...	October 1.....	Bethel Academy, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1803...	October 2.....	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1804...	October 2.....	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1805...	October 2.....	Anthony Houston, Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury..... Richard Whatcoat.....	William Burke.
1806...	September 15.....	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1807...	September 14.....	Chillicothe, O.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1808...	October 1.....	Liberty Hill, Tenn.....	{ Francis Asbury..... W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1809...	September 30.....	Cincinnati, O.....	{ Francis Asbury..... W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1810...	September 6.....	Shelbyville, Ky.....	W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1811...	October 5.....	Cincinnati, O.....	W. McKendree.....	Learner Blackburn.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1812...	October 1.....	Chillicothe, O.....	W. McKendree.....	Charles Holliday.
1813...	September 1.....	Steubenville, O.....	W. McKendree.....	David Young.
1814...	September 8.....	Cincinnati, O.....	John Sale, P. E.....	David Young.
1815...	September 14.....	Lebanon, O.....	W. McKendree.....	David Young.
1816...	September 3.....	Louisville, Ky.....	{ W. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	David Young.
1817...	September 3.....	Zanesville, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... R. R. Roberts.....	David Young.
1818...	August 7.....	Steubenville, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	John Tevis.
1819...	August 7.....	Cincinnati, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	Cornelius Springer.
1820...	August 8.....	Chillicothe, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Cornelius Springer.
1821...	September 6.....	Lebanon, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... R. R. Roberts.....	Cornelius Springer.
1822...	September 5.....	Marietta, O.....	{ Enoch George..... W. McKendree.....	Cornelius Springer.
1823...	September 3.....	Urbana, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Cornelius Springer.
1824...	September 2.....	Zanesville, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... R. R. Roberts..... J. Soule.....	James Collard.
1825...	October 12.....	Columbus, O.....	Enoch George.....	Isaac J. Hunter.
1826...	October 4.....	Hillsboro, O.....	E. Hedding.....	G. R. Jones.
1827...	September 19.....	Cincinnati, O.....	Enoch George.....	G. R. Jones.
1828...	September 18.....	Chillicothe, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	G. R. Jones.
1829...	September 3.....	Urbana, O.....	{ R. R. Roberts..... W. McKendree.....	G. R. Jones.
1830...	September 8.....	Lancaster, O.....	J. Soule.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1831...	September 8.....	Mansfield, O.....	E. Hedding.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1832...	September 19.....	Dayton, O.....	J. Emory.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1833...	August 21.....	Cincinnati, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1834...	August 20.....	Circleville, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1835...	August 19.....	Springfield, O.....	{ O. J. Andrew..... J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1836...	September 28.....	Chillicothe, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1837...	September 27.....	Xenia, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	J. M. Trimble.
1838...	September 26.....	Columbus, O.....	B. Waugh.....	J. M. Trimble.
1839...	September 18.....	Cincinnati, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1840...	September 30.....	Zanesville, O.....	{ E. Hedding..... J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.

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YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1841...	August 25.....	Urbana, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	J. M. Trimble.
1842...	September 28.....	Hamilton, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.
1843...	September 27.....	Chillicothe, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1844...	September 4.....	Marietta, O.....	{ B. Waugh..... J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1845...	September 3.....	Cincinnati, O.....	L. L. Hamline.....	J. M. Trimble.
1846...	September 2.....	Piqua, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.
1847...	September 1.....	Columbus, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. M. Trimble.
1848...	September 27.....	Newark, O.....	L. L. Hamline.....	J. M. Trimble.
1849...	September 19.....	Dayton, O.....	{ B. Waugh..... L. L. Hamline.....	J. M. Trimble.
1850...	September 18.....	Chillicothe, O.....	{ E. S. Janes..... T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.
1851...	September 17.....	Springfield, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.

## CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1852...	September 22.....	Xenia, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1853...	September 28.....	Hillsboro, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1854...	September 23.....	Cincinnati, O.....	L. Scott.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1855...	September 26.....	Urbana, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1856...	October 1.....	Ripley, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1857...	September 9.....	Piqua, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1858...	September 8.....	Lebanon, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1859...	September 7.....	Dayton, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1860...	September 5.....	Oxford, O.....	M. Simpson.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1861...	September 4.....	Springfield, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1862...	September 3.....	Cincinnati, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1863...	September 2.....	Xenia, O.....	O. C. Baker.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1864...	September 8.....	Greenfield, O.....	M. Simpson.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1865...	August 30.....	Troy, O.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1866...	August 29.....	Ripley, O.....	E. Thomson.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1867...	August 28.....	Urbana, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1868...	August 26.....	Hamilton, O.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1869...	August 25.....	Hillsboro, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1870...	August 24.....	Piqua, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1871...	August 30.....	Dayton, O.....	L. Scott.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1872...	August 28.....	Eaton, O.....	I. W. Wiley.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1873...	August 27.....	Springfield, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1874...	August 26.....	Wilmington, O.....	R. S. Foster.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1875...	September 1.....	Cincinnati, O.....	E. G. Andrews.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1876...	August 30.....	Oxford, O.....	S. M. Merrill.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1877...	September 5.....	Xenia, O.....	G. Haven.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1878...	September 4.....	Piqua, O.....	W. L. Harris.....	D. J. Starr.
1879...	September 3.....	Urbana, O.....	M. Simpson.....	D. J. Starr.
1880...	September 1.....	Middletown, O.....	Jesse T. Peck.....	D. J. Starr.
1881...	September 7.....	Springfield, O.....	Isaac W. Wiley.....	D. J. Starr.
1882...	September 6.....	Dayton, O.....	T. Bowman.....	D. J. Starr.
1883...	September 5.....	Hamilton, O.....	R. S. Foster.....	D. J. Starr.
1884...	September 3.....	Hillsboro, O.....	S. M. Merrill.....	Frank G. Mitchell.
1885...	September 3.....	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.....	W. L. Harris.....	Frank G. Mitchell.
1886...	September 2.....	Piqua, O.....	J. M. Walden.....	Frank G. Mitchell.
1887...	August 31.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	E. G. Andrews.....	Stanley O. Royal.
1888...	September 5.....	Jamestown, O.....	H. W. Warren.....	Stanley O. Royal.
1889...	September 4.....	Xenia, O.....	S. M. Merrill.....	Stanley O. Royal.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

HISTORIC NOTES.—First Society (of five members) organized in New York, by Philip Embury, a local preacher, October, 1766. First church edifice (John Street, New York,) dedicated October 30, 1768. First itinerant preachers, Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, sent by Mr. Wesley, from England, 1769—the former stationed in New York, the latter in Philadelphia. First Conference held in Philadelphia in 1773. First Delegated General Conference held in New York in 1812. First Bishops, Thos. Coke. LL. D., and Francis Asbury, ordained in 1784. First Sunday-school organized in 1786 in Hanover County, Va., by Bishop Asbury. The next General Conference meets in Omaha, Neb., May, 1892.



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